

RESOLUTION NO. 18 - 10

**ADOPTION OF HURRICANE EVACUATION ZONE MAPS
UNDER FEMA'S KNOW YOUR ZONE PROGRAM
IN WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has endorsed the Know Your Zone program to help educate the public on knowing when to evacuate a specific area in the event of a hurricane or other critical emergency; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Know Your Zone program in Maryland is to develop evacuation areas that can form the basis of life saving pre-storm evacuation decision-making, provide somewhat consistent scenario definition across the region, build-in possible directional components and simplify the number of zones/scenarios, recognize work done in 2009 Delmarva and 2010 Western Shore studies, allow successive/phased implementation of evacuation areas as track and intensity confidence gets better pre-landfall, be used in the FEMA/United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) upcoming work and transportation modeling, and to have local and state buy-in and ideas to form the basis of "Know Your Zone" future campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Worcester County staff worked with representatives of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and their consultant, Atkins North America, as well as town officials in Ocean City and Berlin to develop the attached Hurricane Evacuation Zone Maps which have now been endorsed by officials from the Town of Berlin and the Town of Ocean City, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Worcester County Department of Emergency Services has outlined a public outreach campaign, including local and state components, to educate the public regarding how the Know Your Zone program and Hurricane Evacuation Zone maps will affect them; and

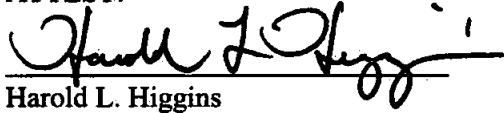
WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland, at their meeting of May 15, 2018, reviewed and approved the Hurricane Evacuation Zone maps and the Know Your Zone program public outreach campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that the attached Worcester County, Maryland Hurricane Evacuation Zone Maps and the Know Your Zone Program are hereby adopted by the County Commissioners.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.


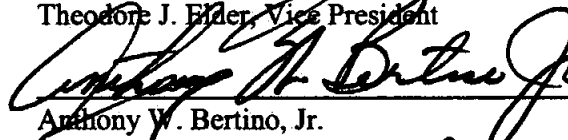
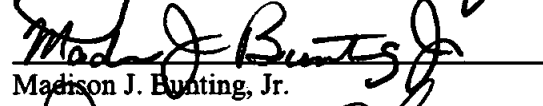
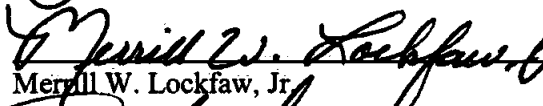

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of May, 2018.

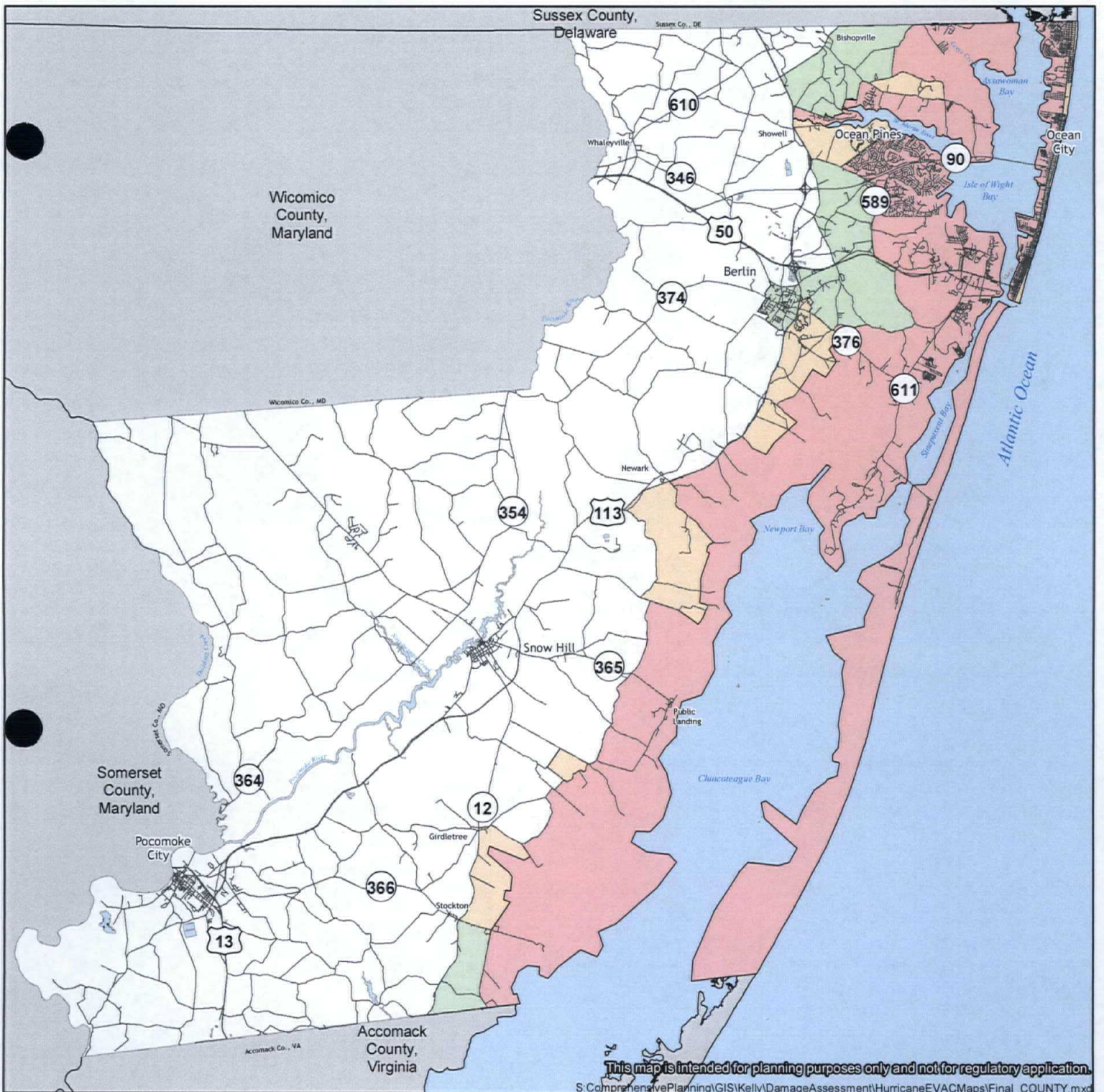
ATTEST:



Harold L. Higgins
Chief Administrative Officer

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Worcester County, Maryland Hurricane Evacuation Zones



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- Zone A
- Zone B
- Zone C

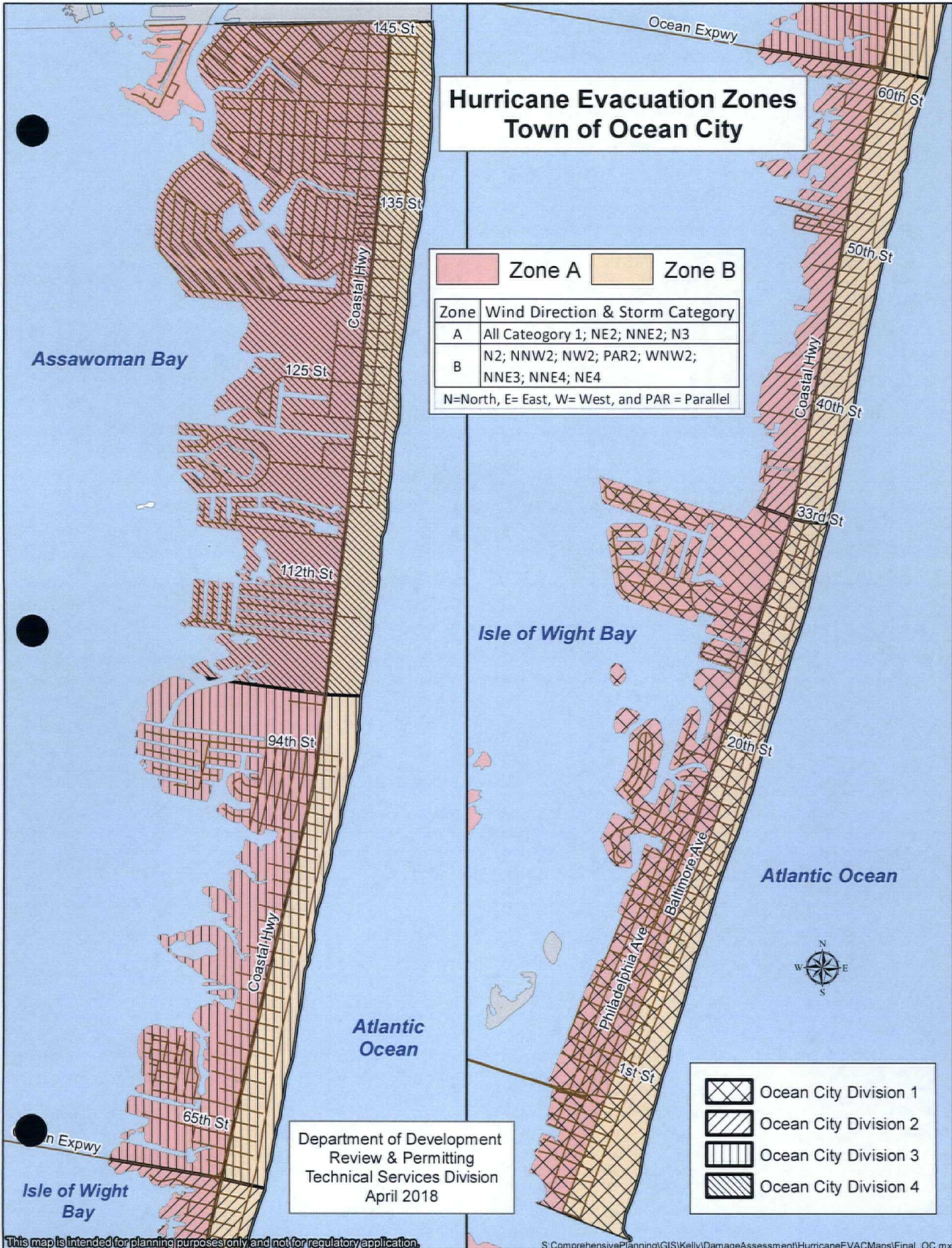
Zone	Wind Direction and Storm Category
A	All Category 1; NE2; NNE2; N3
B	N2; NNW2; NW2; PAR2; WNW2; NNE3; NNE4; NE4
C	N3; NNW3, NW3; PAR3; WNW3; N4; NNW4; NW4; PAR4; WNW4
N=North, E= East, W= West, and PAR = Parallel	

Hurricane Evacuation Zones Town of Ocean City

Zone A
 Zone B

Zone	Wind Direction & Storm Category
A	All Category 1; NE2; NNE2; N3
B	N2; NNW2; NW2; PAR2; WNW2; NNE3; NNE4; NE4

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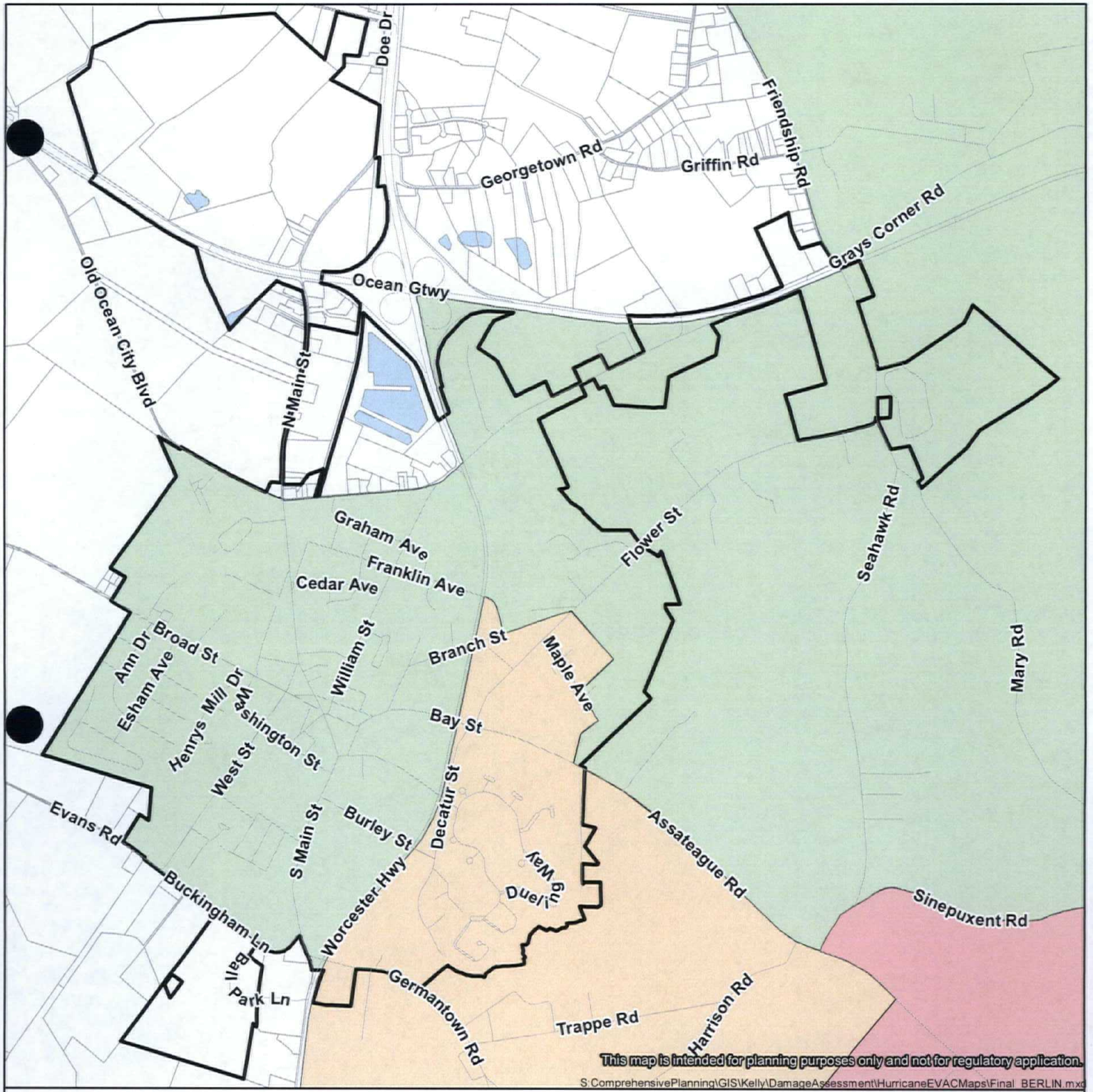


	Ocean City Division 1
	Ocean City Division 2
	Ocean City Division 3
	Ocean City Division 4

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-  Zone A
-  Zone B
-  Zone C
-  Corporate Limit Line

Zone	Wind Direction and Storm Category
A	All Category 1; NE2; NNE2; N3
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