

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Winter Storm Kate 2020 forecasted to impact Union County, NC; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described event, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe, damage, injury, or loss of life or property; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing any restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain an acceptable level of public order and services, and to protect lives, safety, and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Union County, North Carolina under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 14, "Emergency Management," of the Union County Code:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within: Union County, North Carolina, as more particularly described in Section 2.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be (hereinafter the "Emergency Area"): *(check box)*

All areas within the jurisdiction of Union County, North Carolina

The following specific areas within the jurisdiction of Union County, North Carolina: Fairview, Hemby Bridge, Indian Trail, Lake Park, Marshville, ~~MONROE~~ Marvin, Mineral Springs, Stallings, Unionville, Waxhaw, Weddington, Wingate and Wesley Chapel.

Except as set forth in this Section 2, the restrictions and prohibitions imposed by this Declaration are applicable within the Emergency Area. Notwithstanding the above, the Emergency Area shall not include any area within the corporate limits of any municipality, or within area of Union County over which a municipality has jurisdiction to enact general police-power ordinances, unless the municipality's governing body or mayor consents or requests this Declaration's application. The application of the prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Declaration to the corporate limits of any municipality or any area of Union County over which the municipality has jurisdiction to enact general police-power ordinances shall be limited to those prohibitions and restrictions consented to or requested by the municipality's governing body or mayor.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed *(check all that apply)*:

D Evacuation: _____

D Curfew: _____

Restricted Access: THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY AND HIS DEPUTIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO PUBLIC AREAS AND ROADS THROUGHOUT UNION COUNTY WHEN HE DETERMINES THAT ACCESS TO THE ROAD OR OTHER PUBLIC AREA WOULD PRESENT A DANGER TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SUCH CLOSURES SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SUCH BARRIER OR

D **Business Operations:** OTHER NOTIFICATION AS NECESSARY TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT THE ROAD OR PUBLIC AREA IS CLOSED.

D Alcohol: _____

D **Dangerous Weapons and Substances:** Except for lawfully possessed firearms (handgun, rifle, or shotgun) and ammunition as described in Section 14-40 of the Union County Code, _____

D Other: _____

 No restrictions or prohibitions are imposed at this time.

Section 4. I hereby order all Union County, North Carolina employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Union County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 5. I hereby order this Declaration: (a) to be posted in the Union County Courthouse, (b) to be distributed to the mass communications media which serves the affected area, as well as calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (c) to be filed with Clerk to the Union County Board of Commissioners, who shall, upon request, furnish certified copies of this Declaration; and (d) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Declaration.

Section 6. This Declaration shall take effect on February 6, 2020 (date) at 4:30pm (time), and shall remain in effect until modified or terminated.

DECLARED this 02/06/2020 (date) at 4:30pm (time).



Chairman, Union County Board of Commissioners