



DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF NORWOOD

WHEREAS, Hurricane Florence is expected to have significant and long-lasting effects on North Carolina, Stanly County and the Town of Norwood: and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described emergency, 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 public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor Pro Tem of the Town of Norwood under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 79 of the Town of Norwood Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the Town of Norwood.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the corporate limits of the Town of Norwood.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

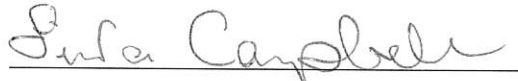
- A. (i) Restricted Access: Any known or existing flood prone or high-water area(s);
- A. (ii) Restricted Access: Flood Prone areas as listed: <http://www.ncfloodmaps.com/>.
- A. (iii) Restricted Access: Darrell Almond Park, Blue Water Launch at Rocky River access point located at the corner of Riverview Road and Highway 52 South.
- A. (iv) Restricted Access: Any location deemed by Town of Norwood Police Chief James Wilson or Town Administrator/Public Works Director John Mullis
- B. Interference with Operations: No person(s) shall interfere with any City, State, Federal officials or work crew involved in the restoration of services, the protection of the public, removal of hazards, or any activity related to response and need for services resulting from the impacts of Hurricane Florence:

Section 4. I hereby order all Town law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and Town of Norwood Operations plan.

Section 5. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with the town Clerk and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 6. This declaration shall take effect immediately on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 10 a.m., and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2018 unless modified or rescinded sooner.

DECLARED this the 13th day of September, 2018



Linda Campbell, Mayor Pro Tem
Town of Norwood

ATTEST:



Kelly Caudle, Clerk to the Board

