



PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the Governor has issued a State of Emergency for the entire state of North Carolina due to the potential impacts from Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, Guilford County is expected to receive significant rainfall and experience tropical storm force winds; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster potential, 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 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 Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Article II of Chapter 7.5 of the Guilford County Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Guilford County.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the entire jurisdiction of Guilford County, to include the City of Greensboro, City of High Point, Towns of Gibsonville, Jamestown, Pleasant Garden, Sedalia, Stokesdale, Summerfield, Oak Ridge, and Whitsett.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

A. Other:


- a) *Citizen are encouraged to stay off the roadways during the impact and post-impact timeframes of the storm if reasonably possible, and to limit travel so as not to interfere with efforts of emergency responders and repair crews. In addition, citizens should not enter flooded areas, including flooded roadways and structures.*

Section 4. I hereby order all Guilford County 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 the Guilford County Emergency 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 Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 6. This declaration shall take effect on the 30th day of September, 2022, at 12:00PM, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 30th day of September, 2022 at 12:00PM



Chairman of the Guilford County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Clerk to Board