



TOWN OF GARLAND

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Governor Roy Cooper has declared a state of emergency in advance of Hurricane Dorian; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent existing or threatened state of emergency endangering the lives, safety, health and welfare of the people within the town, or threatening damage to or destruction of property; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of Garland under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Section 33.20 of the Town of Garland Code of Ordinances, I proclaim the following:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Town of Garland;

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

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

- A. **Curfew:** The Board of Commissioners empowers Mayor Murphy to declare a curfew if conditions warrant such restrictions to maintain peace and order throughout the corporate limits of Garland.
- B. **Other restrictions** as may be deemed necessary according to the Town of Garland ordinance 33.20, section E may be declared by the Mayor as deemed necessary in consultation with local and state law enforcement and commissioners.

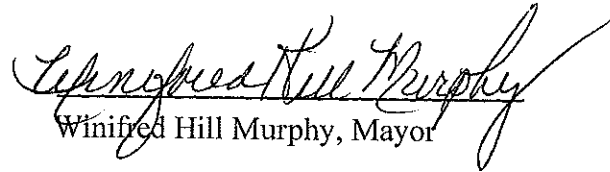
Section 4. I hereby order all contractors and employees to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Garland and Sampson County Emergency Operations Plan and the Garland Emergency Disaster Response Plan. I request assistance and shared communication from the Garland Volunteer Fire & Rescue, EMS, Mutual Aid, local and state law enforcement agencies, and assistance from all other agencies based on the needs of all emergency plans.

Section 5. During the existence of a proclaimed state of emergency, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of any restriction imposed by any proclamation authorized by this subchapter.

Section 6. 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 Town of Garland and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 7. This declaration shall take effect on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the Mayor.

DECLARED this the 3rd day of September, 2019 at 7:00 PM.


Winifred Hill Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela Cashwell
Pamela Cashwell, Town Clerk