

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, North Carolina is under imminent threat from Hurricane Florence, which has the potential to make landfall later this week; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the people of Person County may be exposed to a substantial risk to injuries of death; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the storm will cause significant damage to public and private property and may seriously disrupt utilities services and systems; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster, 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 are 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 Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Person County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Person County State of Emergency Ordinance of the Person County Code of Ordinances.

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

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be outside the Corporate limits of the City of Roxboro within all boundaries of the County.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

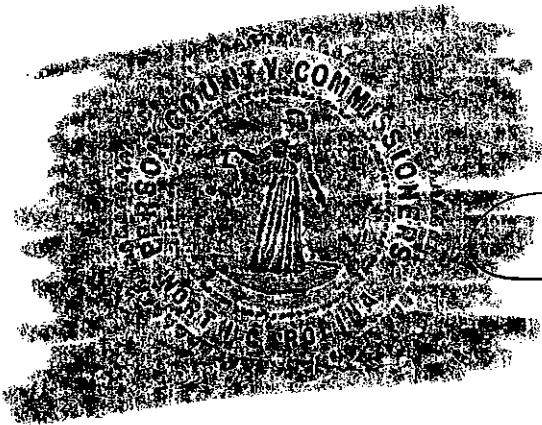
- A. Evacuation:** None
- B. Curfew:** None
- C. Restricted Access:** None
- D. Business Operations:** None
- E. Alcohol:** None
- F. Dangerous Weapons & Gasoline:** Lawfully possessed firearms(handgun, rifle, or shotgun) and ammunition.

G. Other: No

Section 4. There by order all Person 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 Person 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 September 11, 2018 at 12:00 pm and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.



DECLARED this the 11th day of September at 12:00 pm

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Tracey L. Kendrick, Chairman

Person County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda B. Reaves", written over a horizontal line.

Brenda B. Reaves

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners