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PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY

- Section 1.** Pursuant to County Ordinance 1-9-86 *et seq.* and Chapter 166A of the General Statutes and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined that as a result of Hurricane Florence, with a forecast for dangerous winds, continued rain, and high flood potential for the next several days, that a State of Emergency as defined in County Ordinance Sec. 1-9-87 exists in Brunswick County.
- Section 2.** I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in Brunswick County. This proclamation does not trigger the limitations on weapons in North Carolina General Statute 14-288.7 or impose any limitations on the consumption, transportation, sale or purchase of alcoholic beverages.
- Section 3.** I direct and compel a mandatory evacuation of all residents who live in low-lying and flood-prone areas or who live in substandard or mobile housing within unincorporated areas of Brunswick County beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2018.
- Section 4.** I direct and compel a voluntary evacuation of all other residents within unincorporated areas of Brunswick County beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2018.
- Section 5.** I authorize the Brunswick County Sheriff to control ingress and egress as well as the movement of persons within roadways impeded by flooding or fallen trees.
- Section 6.** I direct all county government entities and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of this proclamation and the provisions of the Brunswick County Emergency Operations Plan, and to take such further action as is necessary to provide secure the safety and protection of the populace of Brunswick County.
- Section 7.** I direct all Brunswick County offices be closed on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5 p.m. All essential storm related personnel shall remain on duty as needed.
- Section 8.** This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this 10th day of September, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.

Attest: Brian Watts
Brian Watts, Director
Brunswick County Emergency Services

Frank Williams
Frank Williams, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

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