



## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# Proclamation by the Mayor of the Town of Kernersville Declaring a State of Emergency

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Florence is expected to make landfall in eastern North Carolina and inflict serious damage across the State of North Carolina, including but not limited to severe flooding and wind damage, beginning on or about this day, Thursday, September 13, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, there is cause to believe that there is imminent danger, including severe flooding and wind damage, from Hurricane Florence to the Citizens of the Town of Kernersville, rendering the resources of the Town overwhelmed and potentially inadequate to handle the consequences of the event in the usual timely manner services are provided to the Citizens of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, there is reason to believe that there is an imminent threat of weather conditions from Hurricane Florence that will cause widespread and severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property throughout the State of North Carolina including within the Town of Kernersville, and that Public Safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for the lives or property of the Citizens of the Town without this Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as a result of the above-described disaster, and after conferring with the Aldermen, the Town Manager, the Town Attorney, Law Enforcement, Fire Rescue, and Public Services, I have determined that there is an imminent threat that ensuing weather conditions will cause widespread and severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and Public Safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order without this Declaration of a State of Emergency; and, pursuant to, and by virtue of, the power vested in me by Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and by Chapter 6 "Civil Emergencies" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Kernersville, incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein, I, Dawn H. Morgan, Mayor of the Town of Kernersville, do hereby Declare the following Proclamation:



1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the corporate boundaries and jurisdiction of the Town of Kernersville.

2. I hereby order all law enforcement officers, firefighters, rescue employees, all other emergency management personnel subject to our control, and all employees of the Town to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Proclamation and Declaration, including all applicable Town Ordinances, Kernersville and Forsyth County Emergency Operation Plans, State of North Carolina and United States Federal laws.

3. I hereby order this Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency to be distributed to the news media and all other appropriate organizations in order to bring its contents to the attention of the general public, distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Proclamation, and that a copy of the same be filed with the Town Clerk.

4. This Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency shall take effect this day, September 13, 2018 upon its execution and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**DECLARED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, at 2:35 p.m.

  
DAWN H. MORGAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
KEITH HOOKER, TOWN CLERK



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE  
TOWN OF KERNERSVILLE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Florence is expected to make landfall in eastern North Carolina and inflict serious damage across the State of North Carolina, including but not limited to severe flooding and wind damage, beginning on or about this day, Thursday, September 13, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, there is cause to believe that there is imminent danger, including severe flooding and wind damage, from Hurricane Florence to the Citizens of the Town of Kernersville, rendering the resources of the Town overwhelmed and potentially inadequate to handle the consequences of the event in the usual timely manner services are provided to the Citizens of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, there is reason to believe that there is an imminent threat of weather conditions from Hurricane Florence that will cause widespread and severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property throughout the State of North Carolina including within the Town of Kernersville, and that Public Safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for the lives or property of the Citizens of the Town without declaring a State of Emergency; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as a result of the above-described disaster, and after conferring with the Mayor, the Town Manager, the Town Attorney, Law Enforcement, Fire Rescue, and Public Services, the Board of Aldermen has determined that there is an imminent threat that ensuing weather conditions will cause widespread and severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and Public Safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order without this Declaration of a State of Emergency; and, pursuant to, and by virtue of, the power vested in the Board by Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and by Chapter 6 "Civil Emergencies" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Kernersville, incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein, it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Kernersville:

1. A continuing State of Emergency is hereby Declared within the corporate boundaries and jurisdiction of the Town of Kernersville.

2. All law enforcement officers, firefighters, rescue employees, all other emergency management personnel subject to our control, and all employees of the Town shall cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Proclamation and Declaration, including all applicable Town Ordinances, Kernersville and Forsyth County Emergency Operation Plans, State of North Carolina and United States Federal laws.

3. That this Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency shall be distributed to the news media, and all other appropriate organizations, in order to bring its contents to the attention of the general public, distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Proclamation, and that a copy of the same be filed with the Town Clerk.

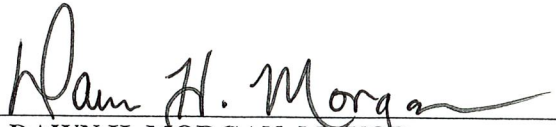
4. That this Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency shall take effect this day, September 13, 2018 upon its execution by the Mayor and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**HEREBY RESOLVED and DECLARED** by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Kernersville this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2018, 3:07 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
KEITH R. HOOKER, TOWN CLERK



  
DAWN H. MORGAN, MAYOR