



## DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 26, Article II of the Halifax County Code of Ordinances and G.S. 166A-19.22, I have determined that an emergency exists in the County of Halifax because of the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property imposed by a severe thunderstorm; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the above -described emergency, I have determined that 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 here in 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 Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Halifax County:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the unincorporated areas of Halifax County as more particularly described in Section 2.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be (check one):

All areas within the jurisdiction of Halifax County.

The following specific areas within the jurisdiction of \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed (check all that apply):

Evacuation: \_\_\_\_\_

Curfew: \_\_\_\_\_

Restricted Access: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Operations: \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol: \_\_\_\_\_

Dangerous Weapons (except for lawfully possessed firearms - handgun, rifle, or shotgun - and ammunition): \_\_\_\_\_

Gasoline: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

No restrictions or prohibitions are imposed at this time.

Section 4. I hereby order all Halifax County law enforcement officers and employees and 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 Halifax 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 the Clerk to the Board of the Halifax 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 May 16, 2025 (date) at 6:00 p.m. (time) and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025 (date) at 9:00 a.m. (time).



Vernon J. Bryant, Chairman  
Halifax County Board of Commissioners