

Declaration of a State of Emergency County of Pender, North Carolina

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has issued advisories indicating that Hurricane Isaias (“Hurricane”) poses an imminent threat in or near the County of Pender, North Carolina (“Pender County”); and

WHEREAS, the approaching Hurricane brings significant impacts including the threat of widespread damage, injury or loss of life or property, and may seriously disrupt essential utility services and systems; and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat from the Hurricane constitutes a state of emergency as defined in N.C. General Statutes 166A-19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(19); and

WHEREAS, certain measures are necessary to ensure the protection and safety of Pender County residents and coordinate the emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Pender County, North Carolina, Section 12-19, pursuant to N.C. General Statute 166A-19.22(a), authorizes the chairperson of the board of county commissioners to declare a state of emergency and exercise the powers and duties set forth therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED, that

Section 1 I have determined a state of emergency, as defined in N.C. General Statutes 166A-19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(19), exists in Pender County. I, therefore, declare the existence of a state of emergency in Pender County.

Section 2 The emergency area, as defined in N.C. General Statutes 166A-19.3(7) and 166A-19.22(b), is all unincorporated areas of Pender County and the corporate limits of any municipalities of this county that consent to and request application of this declaration (“Emergency Area”).

Section 3 I hereby order all county law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration and the provisions of the Pender County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 4 Further written declarations imposing prohibitions and restrictions may be issued pursuant to this state of emergency to maintain an acceptable level of public order and services, and to protect lives, and property.

Section 5 This Declaration shall become effective on:
the 3rd day of August, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

DECLARED this 3rd day of August, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.



George R. Brown, Chairman
Pender County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Pender County Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

