



## DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Isaias, has the potential to make landfall early next week as a dangerous hurricane; and

**WHEREAS**, life-threatening rip currents, storm surge, heavy rainfall with localized flooding, and dangerous winds are expected regardless of the exact track of Hurricane Isaias's center; 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 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 Mayor of Pine Knoll Shores under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 18 of the Pine Knoll Shores Code of Ordinances:

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Pine Knoll Shores.

**Section 2.** The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

- A. **Pumping onto other Properties:** Until further notice the pumping of water in a manner that directly or indirectly damages property is prohibited.
- B. **Vegetative Debris Placement on other Properties:** Placement of vegetative debris or yard waste onto property other than your own is a violation of the Town's Code of Ordinances.

**Section 3.** I hereby order all Pine Knoll Shores 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 Pine Knoll Shores Emergency Operations Plan.

**Section 4.** 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 Pine Knoll Shores Board of Commissioners and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 5.** This declaration shall take effect on August 1, 2020 at 3pm, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.



**DECLARED** this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020 at 3pm.

John R. Brodman  
John Brodman, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

Shelia Bupp  
Shelia Bupp, Deputy Town Clerk