



DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Hurricane Dorian, has the potential to make landfall later this week as a dangerous hurricane; and

WHEREAS, life- threatening storm surge and dangerous hurricane force winds are expected regardless of the exact track of Hurricane Dorian'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 the Town of Pine Knoll Shores under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and 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. Evacuation:** A Mandatory Evacuation has been ordered beginning at 8 a.m. on September 4, 2019.
- B. Curfew:** A curfew will go into effect at 7:00 p.m. on September 5, 2019.
1. The Town's Emergency Manager and Police Chief are delegated the authority to control egress and ingress of all persons and equipment within the town; to override traffic controls and restrictions; to determine the location of barricades, road blocks, and traffic control points; and to regulate the movement on public property of all persons.
 2. Except in extreme circumstances where the lives of the following are put in imminent peril as determined by the Emergency Manager or Police Chief, the following shall be allowed free access and movement when acting in the line of and within the scope of their respective duties notwithstanding general restrictions on movement of the general population:
 - Emergency management personnel
 - Law enforcement officers

- Firemen
- Town Commissioners and public employees
- Emergency medical services members
- Doctors, nurses, employees of hospitals and other medical facilities
- Military personnel whether state or federal
- Public utility personnel
- Members of the news media
- State, local, and federal officials with emergency management authority
- Disaster relief personnel
- Crews working under contract with the Town of Pine Knoll Shores to clear storm debris

3. This curfew shall continue from day to day as long as the declared state of emergency exists, or until modified or rescinded.

C. Alcohol: Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages off one's own premises is prohibited for the duration of the curfew.

D. Pumping: Until further notice the pumping of water in a manner that directly or indirectly damages property is prohibited.

Section 4. 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 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 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.

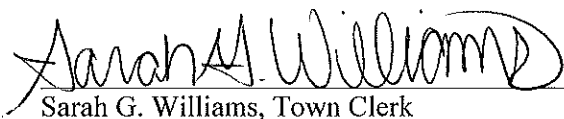
Section 6. This declaration shall take effect on September 3, 2019 at 8:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 3rd of September 2019 at 8:00 a.m.



Kendall W. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sarah G. Williams, Town Clerk