

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Hurricane Warning/Watch for the coast of North Carolina in anticipation of Hurricane Dorian making landfall within the next 2 hours; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described emergency, 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 Beaufort under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 33 of the Town of Beaufort Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the Town of Beaufort as more particularly described in Section 2.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be *(check box)*:

- All areas within the jurisdiction of the Town of Beaufort
- The following specific areas within the jurisdiction of _____:

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

- Evacuation:** _____
- Curfew:** BEGINNING SUNSET THURSDAY, SEPT 5, 2019
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- Restricted Access:** _____
- Business Operations:** _____

- Alcohol:** _____

- Dangerous Weapons & Gasoline:** Except for lawfully possessed firearms (handgun, rifle, or shotgun) and ammunition, _____

- Other:** _____

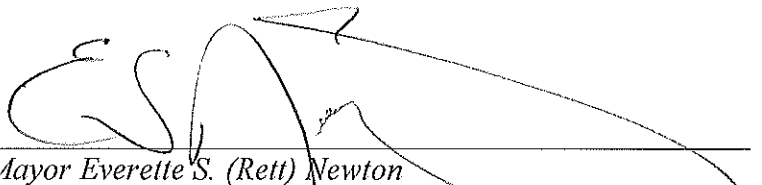
- No restrictions or prohibitions are imposed at this time.**

Section 4. I hereby order all Town of Beaufort 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 Town of Beaufort 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 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 5 SEP 2019 (date) at 1900L (time), and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 5 SEP 2019 (date) at 1530L (time).



Mayor Everette S. (Rett) Newton



Michele Davis, Town Clerk