

TOWN OF ELKIN

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TOWN OF ELKIN

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on the 28th of April, 2023, a weather event involving a severe storm, including damaging wind causing numerous trees and debris to be thrown into and fall onto roadways, vehicles, buildings, and residences; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described emergency, I have determined that there are existing conditions that have caused widespread or severe damage to property; and

WHEREAS, declaring the 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 Elkin, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and under Title 111, Section 33.02 of Chapter 33 of the Town of Elkin Code of Ordinances that:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Elkin, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and under Title III, Section 33.02 of Chapter 33 of the Town of Elkin Code of Ordinances that:

Section 1. A Local State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the Town of Elkin in concert with Surry County and further declares the Emergency Management Plan adopted by Surry County, together with all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements, are in effect and shall remain in effect until this Declaration expires or is rescinded.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be the municipal limits of the Town of Elkin, North Carolina.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

No restrictions or prohibitions are imposed at this time.


Section 4. This Declaration authorizes the Chief of Police and all emergency management personnel to cooperate in the implementations of the provisions of this Declaration, Surry County's Emergency Management Plan and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements, for the prevention of, preparation for, response to, and

recovery from any and all emergency situations resulting from the impacts of the April 28th, 2023 weather event.

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 of the Town of Elkin; 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 01, 2023 and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 1st Day of May, 2023.



Sam Bishop, Mayor

Attest:



Darla Parker, Town Clerk