



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
PERQUIMANS COUNTY, TOWN OF HERTFORD, TOWN OF WINFALL

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the authority granted to North Carolina counties under the North Carolina Emergency Management Act (Article 1 of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes), (GS 166A-19.3(19)) the following findings and proclamations are hereby made:

Findings:

- A. COVID-19 is a serious communicable disease that can result in serious illness or death; and,
- B. COVID-19 has been found in North Carolina and the Centers for Disease Control has warned of the high public threat caused by COVID-19; and,
- C. A National State of Emergency has been proclaimed by the President of the United States; and,
- D. The Governor of North Carolina has proclaimed a statewide State of Emergency, and has closed K-12 schools and banned mass gatherings involving more than one hundred people.

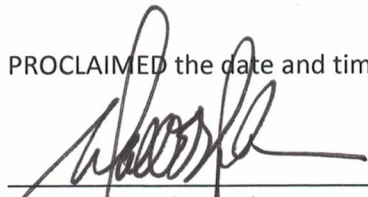
NOW, therefore, in compliance with the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina, and after consultation with public health authorities, the undersigned hereby proclaims a State of Emergency now exists in Perquimans County, Town of Hertford and Town of Winfall. In accordance with this proclamation:

- 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within Perquimans County, Town of Hertford and Town of Winfall, North Carolina. The Emergency Operations Plan adopted by these bodies of government and all applicable mutual aid compacts and agreements are to be placed in full force and effect and shall remain in effect until this Emergency Declaration is rescinded.
- 2. The undersigned hereby orders all Perquimans County, Town of Hertford and Town of Winfall law enforcement officers, Emergency Services personnel, Emergency Management and any other applicable employees 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 Perquimans County Emergency Operations plan.


3. The undersigned hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the general public; (b) to be filed with the Clerks of all governmental bodies referenced herein; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.
4. This declaration shall take effect on March 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

PROCLAIMED the date and time set forth above.



Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman
Perquimans County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Frank Heath, Assistant Clerk to the Board of Commissioners



Earnell Brown, Mayor
Town of Hertford

Attest:




Pam Hurdle, Assistant Clerk to the Town Council



Frederick Yates, Mayor
Town of Winfall

Attest:



Valerie Jackson, Clerk to the Town Council

The above declaration is rescinded per agreement of all parties on this the _____ day of _____, 2020.
