



DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY – REVISED 5/12/20

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 35, Sections 35.01 through 35.05, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Weldon, North Carolina, I have determined that an emergency continues to exist in the Town of Weldon because of the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, loss of life or property imposed by the Coronavirus and resulting COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described emergency, I have determined that 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 health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Weldon, North Carolina:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared to continue within the incorporated areas of the Town of Weldon as more particularly described in Section 2.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be all areas within the jurisdiction of the Incorporated Areas of the Town of Weldon.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are modified or continued:

- ✓ **Curfew:** THE CURFEW PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED BY THE DECLARATION ISSUED APRIL 6, 2020, IS LIFTED EFFECTIVE 6:00 A.M. MAY 12, 2020.
- ✓ **Restricted Access:** TOWN GOVERNMENT IS STILL OPERATING. ACCESS TO THE INTERIOR OF ALL TOWN BUILDINGS IS RESTRICTED. CITIZENS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO CONDUCT ALL TOWN BUSINESS VIA THE INTERNET OR PHONE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. CITIZENS WITH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT WITH WHICH HE/SHE HAS BUSINESS.
- ✓ **Other:** CITIZENS ARE URGED TO STAY HOME IF POSSIBLE. CITIZENS ARE REMINDED TO COMPLY WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 121 AS MODIFIED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 138, INCLUDING THE ORDER TO

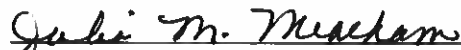
MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING OF AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET FROM ANY OTHER PERSON AND NOT GATHER IN GROUPS OF MORE THAN TEN (10) PERSONS IN SITUATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE DESCRIBED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 138. CITIZENS ARE REMINDED NOT TO CALL 911 EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF ACTUAL EMERGENCIES.

Section 4. I hereby order all Town of Weldon law enforcement officers and employees and all other first responder 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, Governor Cooper's Executive Orders, and the Town of Weldon 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 the Town Clerk; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 6. This revised declaration shall take effect April 12, 2020, at 12 o'clock noon and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED May 12, 2020, at 12:00 noon



Julia M. Meacham, Mayor
Town of Weldon, North Carolina