



Office of the Mayor

City of Lexington Proclamation

DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE FLORENCE

WHEREAS, through Executive Order No. 51 signed by North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper, a State of Emergency was declared for the State of North Carolina on September 7, 2018, due to Hurricane Florence and the threat of heavy rainfall, high winds, and flooding, which is forecast to occur throughout the state with the risk of detrimentally impacting public and private property and essential utility services and systems within the City of Lexington and throughout the County of Davidson; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Lexington is authorized and empowered by the City of Lexington, North Carolina, Code of Ordinances, under Chapter 4, Emergency Management, Sec. 4.2, and the North Carolina General Statutes 166A-19.3 et. seq. and 166A-19.22 to issue a public proclamation declaring to all persons the existence of a State of Emergency; and

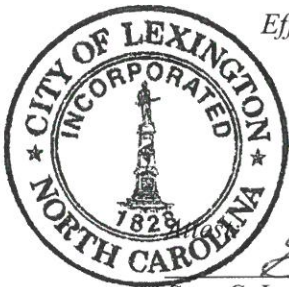
WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described circumstances, it has been determined that there are existing conditions that have caused or will cause widespread damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will require assistance to afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, none of the emergency prohibitions or restrictions authorized by law and set out in §4.2-4.5 of the City of Lexington, North Carolina, Code of Ordinances, are required by the current circumstances within the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §4.4 of the City of Lexington, North Carolina, Code of Ordinances, a proclamation issued pursuant to this Chapter shall remain in effect until the Mayor proclaims the end of such emergency or when directed to do so by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Lexington within the County of Davidson, North Carolina.

Effective this the 14th day of September, 2018.



Sara S. Lanier
Sara S. Lanier, MMC, City Clerk

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Newell Clark, Mayor
City of Lexington, North Carolina