



TOWN OF BUTNER, NORTH CAROLINA

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, information from the National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other sources indicate that Hurricane Florence or a significant tropical storm is approaching North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, there is a high probability that this Hurricane or tropical storm will create power outages, travel and other hazards for the citizens of the Town of Butner for the next several days; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster, 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 Butner under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and *Article XX: Town of Butner, State of Emergency Ordinance* of the Town of Butner Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the Town of Butner.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be all the area within the Jurisdiction of the Town of Butner.

Section 3. I hereby order all Town 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.

Section 4. 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 Butner Town Council and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 5. This declaration shall take effect on September 12 2018 at 8:20 AM, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 12th Day of September, 2018 at 8:00 AM

Terry Turner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Rote, Town Clerk

