



**PROCLAMATION
TERMINATING THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN
TOWN OF BUTNER**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus previously unidentified in humans and which can spread from person to person; and,

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency in the United States for COVID-19 under Section 391 of the Public Health Service Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper by Executive Order 116 declared a State of Emergency for the State of North Carolina based on the public health emergency posed by COVID-19 and has since issued numerous Executive Orders amending the initial Executive Order, and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Mayor of the Town of Bunter issued a declaration of a State of Emergency for the Town of Butner, and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2022 the Governor of the State of North Carolina, Governor Cooper stated that the COVID-19 State of Emergency will be lifted on August 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Butner wishes to align with statewide public health and safety protocols regarding COVID-19,

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 Chapter 30, *State of Emergency* of the Town of Butner, Code of Ordinances, I, Terry Turner, Mayor of the Town of Butner, North Carolina, hereby declare and proclaim effective August 16, 2022 at 8 AM:

- A. A State of Emergency no longer exists within the Town.
- B. The State of Emergency that was issued on the 23rd day of March, 2020 is Terminated
- C. I direct that copies of this Termination of the Butner State of Emergency be disseminated (a) WEB-EOC, (b) to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (c) to be filed with the Town of Butner Clerk; and (d) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Proclaimed this 16th day of August 2022.


Terry Turner, Mayor



ATTEST:


Barbara J. Rote, MMC, NCCMC, Town Clerk