



PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, Major Hurricane Florence, at present a category four hurricane, is forecast to make landfall along the North Carolina coast by Friday bringing damaging winds and life threatening storm surge and rainfall to North Carolina.

WHEREAS, Florence is expected to knock down trees and power lines and cause significant flooding in Wake County and the Town of Cary, potentially leaving residents with flooding of public and private property and without power or access to services.

WHEREAS, Florence may cause damage to property, limit the transportation of goods and people from place to place, temporarily impact the economy of the Town, and potentially result in injury or loss of life.

WHEREAS, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper has declared a State of Emergency for the State of North Carolina in advance of the hurricane's impact.

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described emergency, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions that have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property and, despite strong, deliberate and proactive emergency preparedness efforts by the Town, public safety authorities may be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and requesting that the Town of Cary be included under Wake County's State of Emergency Proclamation 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 Cary under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 12, Section 48 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cary:

SECTION 1: A State of Emergency is hereby declared within all areas within the jurisdictional limits of the Town of Cary, North Carolina. I request the application of Wake County's State of Emergency Proclamation to the Town of Cary as provided in N.C.G.S. §166A-19.22.

SECTION 2: To the extent permitted or required by law, I hereby order all Town law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of Wake County's State of Emergency Proclamation.

SECTION 3: This Declaration of Emergency shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this the 12th day of September 2018.

Harold Weinbrecht, Jr., Mayor

TOWN of CARY