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Craven County Declares State of Emergency

NEW BERN, N.C. – Craven County declared a State of Emergency to be effective at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018 in anticipation of high winds, heavy rain, and flooding impacts from Hurricane Florence. High winds, heavy rain and flooding have the potential for life threatening conditions and widespread damages that could last several days to weeks after the initial storm.

All citizens, law enforcement and emergency response personnel are encouraged to cooperate with all safety measures being taken and abide by any restrictions which may become necessary to overcome the emergency situation.

Craven County parks will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 and will remain closed until conditions permit them to reopen. Craven County convenience sites will close at 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 and will remain closed until conditions permit them to reopen.

Craven County Government Emergency Management updates will appear on the Craven County website at www.cravencountync.gov, on the Craven County Facebook page [@cravencounty](https://www.facebook.com/cravencounty) and the Craven County Emergency Management Twitter account [@cravencountiem](https://twitter.com/cravencountiem). Visit the Craven County website to register to receive emergency notifications via text, email and phone calls through the CodeRed Emergency Notification System.

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Craven County PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Section 1

Pursuant to the County of Craven State of Emergency Ordinance and Chapter 166A of the General Statutes and Article 36A Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined therein exists in the County of Craven due to the disruption of services.

Section 2

I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Craven and impose the following restrictions:

Section 3

I hereby order all county law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management workers subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the county emergency ordinances which are set forth below.

Section 4

The Sheriff or his subordinates, or other law enforcement officers in Craven County are hereby authorized to deny or restrict any person access to any area, street, highway, or location in Craven County which is reasonably necessary to promote efforts being made to overcome the emergency.

Section 5

All civilian and emergency management workers are hereby ordered to comply with the emergency reaction plan up execution.



Section 6

This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this the 10th day of September, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas F. Mark".

Chairman,
Craven County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nan Holton".

Clerk to the Board