STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ONSLOW

PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ONSLOW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SECTION I – I have determined that Tropical Storm Michael poses an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage injury, loss of life or property, and a state of emergency exists in Onslow County, North Carolina on this date, **October 10, 2018, at 2:30 PM.**

SECTION II – Pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and Threatened Disaster in Onslow County, North Carolina.

SECTION III – I hereby order all Onslow County officials and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provision of this Proclamation and the provisions of the Onslow County Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION IV – I hereby delegate to David B. Cotton, County Manager, or his designee, the authority granted by the Onslow County Emergency Operations Plan for the purpose of implementing the said Emergency Operations Plan, and to take such further action as may be necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace of Onslow County, North Carolina.

SECTION V – Further, Mr. Norman Bryson, Emergency Services Director, is designated as Chief Coordinating Officer for Onslow County for the duration of this Proclamation.

SECTION VI – I further declare that the following restrictions and suspensions are in effect during the state of emergency:

1. Employees of the County of Onslow as well as employees and volunteers for the volunteer fire and rescue departments located in the County of Onslow are hereby expressly authorized to go upon private property for the purpose of removing debris which is clogging or may clog storm drains, streams or other watercourses.

2. The regulations promulgated by the North Carolina Department of Labor, OSH division, governing workers safety are suspended during the State of Emergency as to Emergency Management Workers, including law enforcement, fire, rescue and emergency medical services, of the County of Onslow and volunteer fire and rescue departments of the County of Onslow.

SECTION VII - I further direct David B. Cotton, County Manager, or his designee, to seek assistance from all agencies of the United States Government as may be needed to meet the emergency and seek reimbursement for costs incurred by the State in responding to this emergency.

SECTION VIII – I hereby order this proclamation to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public, unless the circumstances of the State of Emergency or Disaster prevent or impede, to be promptly filed with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners in the County of Onslow and hereby posted in the Onslow County Courthouse.

SECTION IX– This State of Emergency shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect until Saturday, October 13th, 2018, at 12:01AM.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND SIGNED THIS PROCLAMATION on THIS THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN.

ONSLOW COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Bright

Jack Bright, Chairman

Attest:

Julie S. Wand

Julie S. Wand, Clerk to the Board