

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 the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe illness, or loss of life or property, and a State of Emergency exists in Onslow County, North Carolina on this the 18th day of March, 2020.

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, recommendations from Public Health, and the provisions of the Onslow County Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION IV – I hereby delegate to Sharon S. Russell, County Manager, or her 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, health and protection of the populace of Onslow County, North Carolina.

SECTION V – Further, Norman Bryson, Emergency Services Director, and Krissy Richmond-Hoover, Public Health Director, are deemed Chief Coordinating Officers 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 and the Sheriff's Office located in the County of Onslow are hereby expressly authorized to restrict citizen movement, implement control measures, or to go upon private property for the purpose of carrying out public health orders necessary and appropriate to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled and that residents and visitors in Onslow County remain safe and secure, for the purpose of maintaining the public peace, and to ensure sanitary, healthful conditions.
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 Sharon S. Russell, County Manager, or her designee, to seek assistance from all agencies of the United States Government as may be needed to meet the emergency needs and seek reimbursement for costs incurred by the County and 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 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 proclamation shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND SIGNED THIS PROCLAMATION on THIS THE 18 DAY OF March IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWENTY TWENTY.



ONSLOW COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Jack Bright, Chairman

Attest:


Julie S. Wand, Clerk to the Board