

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Hurricane Florence is expected to make landfall in eastern North Carolina and inflict damage across the state beginning on or about Thursday, September 13, and may cause severe flooding and wind damage in the city of Winston-Salem; and

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

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein 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 City of Winston-Salem, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 38 Section 38-2 of the City of Winston-Salem Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the City of Winston-Salem.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be within the corporate limits of the City of Winston-Salem.

Section 3. I hereby order all City law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 4. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with the City Secretary and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 5. This declaration shall take effect on September 13, 2018 at 8 AM, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 12th of September, 2018 at 5 PM.

J. Allen Jones

Mayor, City of Winston-Salem

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Jew

City Secretary

