



**WASHINGTON COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF
PLYMOUTH, ROPER, AND CRESWELL**

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Amended

WHEREAS, Hurricane Dorian has the potential to bring a wide range of threats and impacts to the area

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 Chairman of the Washington County Board of Commissioners under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 14-288 of the Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Washington County and municipalities of Plymouth, Roper, and Creswell.

Section 2. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

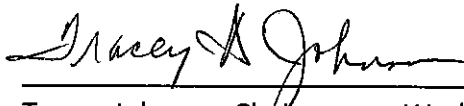
A. **Curfew:** Unless a member of the County's law enforcement agency or the emergency management program, every person who is located within the county or the municipalities of Plymouth, Roper, and Creswell are to be inside a dwelling from the hours of 12:00 midnight to 6:00am. This curfew expires effective Saturday September 7, 2019.

Section 3: I hereby order all Washington County and municipal law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation or the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Washington 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 Clerk to the Washington County Board of Commissioners and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

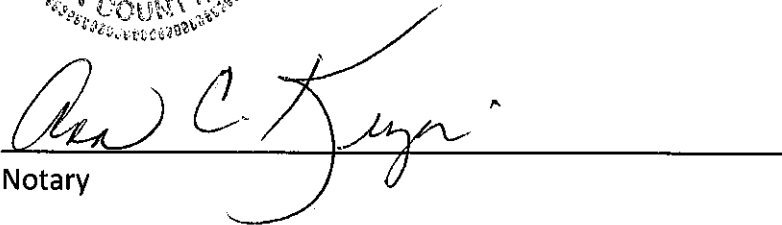
Section 5. This declaration shall take effect on September 4, 2019 at 5:00pm, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 6th day of September 2019 at 4:00 p.m.



Tracey Johnson, Chairperson, Washington County Board of Commissioners




Notary

My seal expires: 10-25-19.