



TOWN OF LILLINGTON

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, current weather forecasts indicate that a winter storm is anticipated to hit the State of North Carolina, threatening the Town of Lillington, starting on or about January 30, 2026, causing significant impacts; and

WHEREAS, the projected winter storm will likely damage public and private property and could seriously disrupt essential utility services and systems; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated impacts from the upcoming winter weather constitute a state of emergency as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(20); and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described event, 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 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 Town of Lillington under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Town of Lillington Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the Town of Lillington, throughout the municipal city limits of the Town of Lillington.

Section 2. I hereby order all Town of Lillington 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 Harnett County Emergency Services Operations Plan.

Section 3. 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 Clerk to the Town of Lillington and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 4. This declaration shall take effect on January 29, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

Adopted this the 28th day of January, 2026.

Attest:

The signature of Lindsey B. Lucas, written in blue ink.

Lindsey B. Lucas, Town Clerk



The signature of Glenn McFadden, written in blue ink.

Glenn McFadden, Mayor