



PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, more specifically N.C.G.S. §166A-19-22, the governing body of a county may declare a state of emergency, or may be ordinance delegate said authority to the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners, if they determine an emergency exists;

WHEREAS, Lincoln County has codified in Chapter 32 of the Lincoln County Code of Ordinances, more specifically §32.066 of the Code of Ordinances, that the Chair of the Board of Commissioners may declare a state of emergency, if they determine an emergency exists;

NOW, THEREFORE it is proclaimed by the Vice-Chair of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to §32.066 of the Lincoln County Code of Ordinances, that an emergency exists in Lincoln County and the City of Lincolnton, and the Mayor of Lincolnton has requested to be included in this State of Emergency.

SECTION 2. There does exist a State of Emergency in Lincoln County and the City of Lincolnton.

SECTION 3. That any and all law enforcement officers, employees, appointees, and all other emergency management personnel subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Commissioners shall cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Proclamation and the Lincoln County Code of Ordinances, as further set forth herein.

SECTION 4. **EVACUATION.** N/A

SECTION 5. **CURFEW.** That there is no imposition of a curfew at this time.

SECTION 6. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.** That there is no imposition of a restriction regarding the possession, transportation, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages at this time.

SECTION 7. **FIREARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES.** That there is no imposition of a restriction regarding the purchase or sale of firearms, ammunition or explosives at this time.

SECTION 8. **EXECUTION OF EMERGENCY PLAN.** That all civilian and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the Lincoln County

Emergency Response Plan and to comply with this Proclamation.

SECTION 9. That this Proclamation shall become effective immediately upon execution, and may be amended as determined necessary.

This the 24 day of January, 2026 at 17:30 AM/PM.



Bud Cesena, Vice-Chair
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners