



**PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
WINTERVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Winterville is taking preemptive measures in light of the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described pandemic, the Town has determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe dangers for the safety of the public, and that authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant by the authority vested in me as the Mayor Pro Tem of the Town of Winterville, NC under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 99 of the Town of Winterville Code of Ordinances:

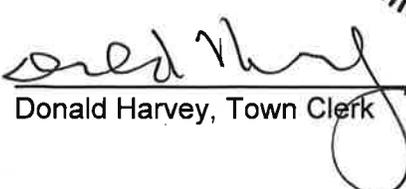
1. A State of Emergency; is declared for the corporate jurisdiction of the Town of Winterville.
2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be the Town's entire corporate jurisdiction.
3. Proclamations will be issued for curfew and other prohibitions and restrictions as merited by circumstances.
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 Town Council, and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.
5. The State of Emergency shall be deemed to exist until terminated by a rescinding proclamation.

Declared this the 17th day of March 2020 at 8:00 am.

ATTEST




Veronica W. Roberson, Mayor Pro Tem


Donald Harvey, Town Clerk