



**TERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
CAMDEN COUNTY, NC**

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Statute 166A-19.22, a local State of Emergency can be implemented when a natural/man-made disaster or public health emergency is approaching or has affected an area to ensure resources, supplies, and personnel are easily accessible to aid in the emergency response during an event. Pursuant to General Statute 166A-19.31, a local State of Emergency can also include local restrictions and prohibitions to ensure the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the local State of Emergency was put into effect on March 17, 2020 without restrictions or prohibitions for the COVID-19 pandemic to aid in receiving supplies, additional personnel, and other resources necessary to assist with the Public Safety response to COVID-related emergencies in our area of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, with the introduction of the COVID vaccines in our jurisdictions in January 2021 through Albemarle Regional Health Services and a State-sponsored clinic at Elizabeth City State University along with the public's adherence to the State restrictions, we are able to move from a response phase to a recovery phase; and

WHEREAS, although our local State of Emergency for COVID-19 will be ending, the Executive Orders enacted by Governor Roy Cooper remain in effect and enforceable throughout the State of NC. Therefore, all residents will need to continue to follow the latest guidance and restrictions as set forth in the Executive Orders such as wearing masks/face coverings, social distancing, restrictions on mass gatherings, restrictions on occupancy for businesses, etc. Additional information on restrictions and updated Executive Orders can be obtained from the following:


<https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve#lifting-additional-restrictions>

<https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/covid-19-orders-directives>

NOW, THEREFORE, we hereby terminate the above referenced declaration of a State of Emergency and all the restrictions and orders contained therein.

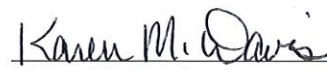
THIS declaration is effective at 8:00 AM on May 4, 2021.

DECLARED this the 3rd day of May 2021 by the Camden County Board of Commissioners.



Ross B. Munro, Vice-Chairman
Camden County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Karen M. Davis
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

