



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CAMDEN

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the authority granted to North Carolina counties under the North Carolina Emergency Management Act (Article 1 of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes), (GS 166A-19.3 (19) the following findings and proclamation is hereby made:

Findings:

- A. COVID-19 is a serious communicable disease that can result in serious illness or death; and,
- B. COVID-19 has been found in North Carolina, and the Centers for Disease Control has warned of the high public health threat caused by COVID-19; and,
- C. A National State of Emergency has been proclaimed by the President of the United States; and,
- D. The Governor of North Carolina has proclaimed a Statewide State of Emergency, and has closed K-12 schools and banned mass gatherings involving more than one hundred persons.

NOW, therefore, in compliance with the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina, and after consultation with public health authorities, the undersigned hereby proclaims a State of Emergency now exists in Camden County. In accordance with this proclamation:

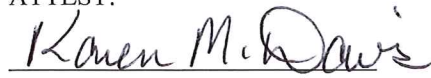
1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within Camden County, North Carolina. The Emergency Operations Plan adopted by Camden County and all applicable mutual aid compacts and agreements are to be placed in full force and effect and shall remain in effect until this Emergency Declaration is rescinded.
2. I hereby order all Camden County law enforcement officers, Emergency Services personnel, Emergency Management and any other applicable Camden County employees 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 Camden County Emergency Operations Plan.
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 Camden County Board of Commissioners; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.
4. This declaration shall take effect on March 17, 2020 at 8:00 AM, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

PROCLAIMED the date and time set forth above.



Tom White, Chairman
Camden County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Karen M. Davis
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

