

**TOWN OF BURGAW
STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, due to the approach of *Hurricane Dorian* to our area; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above described disaster, 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 Burgaw and pursuant to the Town of Burgaw Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12, Article II, Section 12-32, I have determined that a State of Emergency, as defined in Town Code Chapter 12, Article II State of Emergency Section 12-31 exists and do hereby declare a State of Emergency in the Town of Burgaw.

Section 1. I hereby order all municipal law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the Town emergency ordinances which are set forth below.

Section 2. Execution of emergency plan. All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the *Town of Burgaw Disaster Preparedness Plan* during the time of emergency operations.

Section 3. This proclamation shall become effective immediately.

Proclaimed this 1st day of September, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

SIGNED: _____


Kenneth T. Cowan, Mayor

ATTEST: _____


Kristin J. Wells, Town Clerk

