



**PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
IN THE TOWN OF ZEBULON  
IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus previously unidentified in humans and which can spread from person to person; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 as a Public Health Pandemic of International Concern on January 30, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has reported of the high public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States and has deemed it necessary to prohibit or restrict travel to areas designated by the CDC; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services ("NCDHHS") has urged all North Carolinians to take steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, The Governor of the State of North Carolina, in consultation with the Secretary of the NCDHHS, declared a State of Emergency as define by N.C. General Statute 166A.19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(19) on March 10, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 Chairman of the Wake County Commissioners issued a State of Emergency for Wake County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Zebulon under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Section 93 of the Town of Zebulon Code of Ordinance, I hereby declare a State of Emergency within the jurisdiction of the Town of Zebulon.

Section 1. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be all areas within the jurisdiction of the Town of Zebulon

Section 2. Pursuant to N.C. General Statute 166A-19.22, it is hereby requested that the State of Emergency Proclamation issued by Wake County on March 13, 2020 apply in its entirety to the Town of Zebulon

Section 3. All authority granted to the Mayor by Section 93 of the of Zebulon Code or Ordinances is hereby in effect during this State of Emergency.

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March 19, 2020

Section 4. I delegate to Joseph M. Moore, II, the Town Manager of the Town of Zebulon, the power and authority to amend the personnel policy and taking the appropriate actions necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of Town Staff and the Town of Zebulon.

Section 5. I hereby order this Declaration to be distributed to all the news media, to be filed with the Town Clerk, and to be distributed to others a necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

This Declaration is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.



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Robert S. Matheny – Mayor



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Lisa M. Markland, CMC – Town Clerk