



**Town of Fuquay-Varina
Declaration of a State of Emergency
Hurricane Florence
September 10, 2018**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A, a political subdivision of the state is authorized to declare a State of Emergency in the event of a pending disaster; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-4, a political subdivision is defined as an incorporated town of which the Town of Fuquay-Varina qualifies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-4, a disaster is defined as an occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property from any natural or man-made accidental, military, or paramilitary cause; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has reported that Hurricane Florence is located in the Atlantic Ocean, forecasted to make landfall on the east coast of the United States near Wilmington, NC, is rapidly strengthening, and is expected to become a major hurricane with sustained winds greater than 110 mph and rainfall amounts in excess of 15 inches over central North Carolina, Wake County and the Town of Fuquay-Varina.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor by the charter and Code of Ordinances of the Town of Fuquay-Varina, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §166A-8, I, hereby declare the existence of a State of Emergency in the Town of Fuquay-Varina, NC.

Section 2. I hereby declare that the Town of Fuquay-Varina will also be part of Wake County Government's umbrella State of Emergency declaration.

Section 3. I hereby delegate to Adam G. Mitchell, Town of Fuquay-Varina Manager, authority granted to me for the purpose of implementing an emergency operations and response plan and to take such further action as is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace of the Town of Fuquay-Varina, NC.

Section 3. I hereby order this declaration to be distributed as necessary to assure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 4. This declaration shall become effective at 12:00 PM on the 10th day of September, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the Town of Fuquay-Varina this tenth day of September in the year two thousand and eighteen.

FUQUAY-VARINA, NC



John W. Byrne, Mayor

(TOWN SEAL)



ATTEST:



Rose H. Rich
Town Clerk