

## CONTINUATION OF WAKE COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY

by the Chairman of the Wake County Board of Commissioners

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency in the United States for COVID-19 under Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of North Carolina declared a State of Emergency as defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. 166A-19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(19) for the State of North Carolina based on the public health emergency posed by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the County of Wake, with consent of incorporation by the City of Raleigh and the Towns of, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Morrisville, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell and Zebulon, declared a State of Emergency ("**March 13, 2020 Proclamation of State of Emergency**") ; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1A of N.C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 166A, Article 36A of N.C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 14, Title VII, Chapter 70 of the Wake County Code of Ordinances and in the temporary absence of the Chairman, but with the Chairman's knowledge and consent, I, Vickie Adamson, Vice Chair of the Wake County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that for the safety and welfare of residents; and

Pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1 of N.C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 166A, Article 36A of N.C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 14, and Chapter 70, Article 7 of the Wake County Ordinance, and in the temporary absence of the Chairman but with the Chairman's knowledge and consent, I, Vickie Adamson, Vice Chair of the Wake County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that a **STATE OF EMERGENCY** continues to exist within the County of Wake and by request of the mayors or their appointed representatives of the City of Raleigh and the Towns of Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Garner, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Morrisville, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell and Zebulon, within the corporate limits of those municipalities.

I further proclaim that the ordinances set forth below, which are contained in Chapter 70 of the Wake County Ordinance, are necessary in order to maintain an acceptable level of public order, services, and protection of lives, safety and property during this emergency, and that the same shall be in effect within the County of Wake and by request of the chief elected officials of the above referenced municipalities, within the corporate limits of those municipalities, until this Proclamation expires or is rescinded. I hereby order all county employees and all other emergency management personnel

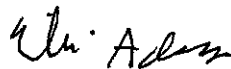
subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the emergency management ordinances set forth below.

I hereby delegate to the Wake County Manager, and/or his designee, all power and authority granted to me and required of me by Chapter 166A and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and by Wake County Ordinance Chapter 70- Article 7, for the purpose of implementing a coordinated response, and to take such further action as is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of those dwelling in the County.

I direct that copies of the Proclamation be disseminated to the mass communications media for publication and broadcast, and that a copy of the Proclamation be posted at the Wake County Courthouse and other public buildings as appropriate.

This Proclamation shall become effective immediately upon endorsement and shall continue until rescinded pursuant to N.C.G. 14-288.16.

**PROCLAIMED** this the 29th day of October 2020.



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Vickie Adamson, Vice Chair  
Wake County Board of Commissioners