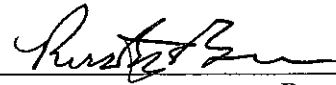


PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

- Section 1. Pursuant to County Ordinance 30.02; Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes; and Article 36A Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in County Ordinance 30.02 exist in the Town of West Jefferson
- Section 2. I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the Town of West Jefferson
- Section 3. I hereby order all county 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 county emergency ordinances which are set forth below.
- Section 4. Evacuation. I have determined that, in the best interest of public safety and protection, it may be necessary to conduct limited evacuations of the civilian population in the County of Ashe. If so directed by the Emergency management Office, evacuations are to occur as soon as possible. Further proclamation concerning evacuation will be issued as needed.
- Section 5. Execution of Emergency Plan. All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the emergency operations plan.
- Section 6. This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this the 22nd day of January, 2026 at 1 pm.



Rusty Barr
Mayor,
Town of West Jefferson