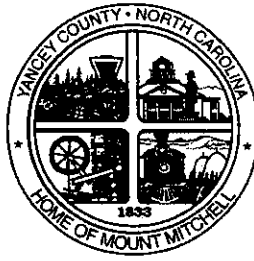


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DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

YANCEY COUNTY

WHEREAS, Yancey County has experienced episodes of extreme weather events, including excessive rain, flooding, and tornados on August 17, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described emergency 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

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein 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 Chairman of the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Yancey County.

Section 2. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:


A. Curfew: Yancey County is under a curfew from 9:30 pm August 17, 2021 until 6:00 am on Wednesday, August 18 except for medical emergencies or persons traveling to and from work.

Section 3. I hereby order all Yancey County law enforcement officers, employees, and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Yancey County Emergency Operations Plan.

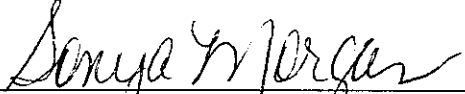
Section 4. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Board of the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 5. This declaration shall take effect on August 17, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock pm and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED, this the 17th day of August 2021 at 9:00 o'clock pm EST.


Jeff Whitson, Chairman
YANCEY COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:


Sonya Morgan, Clerk to the Board