



PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, due to a wildfire located in the northwest part of Rutherford County in the Lake Lure area; and

WHEREAS, the wildfire is not presently under control and appears likely to spread to inhabited portions of Rutherford County.

NOW THEREFORE, this proclamation is hereby made and entered as follows:

- Section 1 Pursuant to the Rutherford County State of Emergency Ordinance and appropriate sections of North Carolina's General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in the County's State of Emergency Ordinance does exist in the County of Rutherford because of the wildfire referenced hereinabove beginning the 7th day of November, 2016.
- Section 2 I, thereby, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Rutherford.
- 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 enforcement and implementation of the provision of the County emergency ordinance set forth below.
- Section 4 County personnel are authorized to establish emergency shelters and to expend necessary County funds to provide temporary congregate care for Rutherford County citizens.
- Section 5 County agencies shall work cooperatively to assure the needs of Rutherford County. Citizens are met to the extent possible with those resources under my control.
- Section 6 **EXECUTION OF EMERGENCY PLAN.** All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with Rutherford County's All Hazards, Emergency Operations Plan.
- Section 7 This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this the 7th day of November, 2016, at 7:40 pm.



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