

**TOWN OF LIBERTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS, WEATHER STORM WARNING FOR THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, THREATENING POWER OUTAGES, AND UNSAFE DRIVING CONDITIONS;** 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 public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives 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 Mayor of the Town of Liberty, North Carolina under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 34 of the Code of Liberty:

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the Town of Liberty as more particularly described in Section 2.

**Section 2.** The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be *(Check one box and complete any blank spaces as appropriate.):*

All areas within the jurisdiction of the Town Council of the Town of Liberty to enact general police-power ordinances.

The following specific areas within the jurisdiction of the Town Council of the Town of Liberty to enact general police-power ordinances *(List a specific geographic area within the territory over which the Liberty City Council has jurisdiction to enact general police-power ordinances.):* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 3.** The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed (Check all of the restrictions and prohibitions deemed necessary.):

**Evacuation** (Indicate whether the evacuation is voluntary or mandatory, describe areas to be evacuated, state dates and times for evacuation, and list categories of essential personnel that are not subject to the evacuation order.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Curfew** (Describe areas of the jurisdiction under curfew, specify the times during which the curfew is in effect, and list categories of essential personnel that are not subject to the curfew.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Restricted Access** (Describe the areas of the jurisdiction subject to restricted access or limited entry and list the categories of essential personnel that are not subject to the restriction.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Business Operations** (Describe the limitation(s) on the operation of businesses or commercial establishments, such as restricted hours of operation.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Alcoholic Beverages** (Describe the restrictions on the possession, transportation, sale, purchase, and consumption of alcoholic beverages.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dangerous Weapons and Gasoline, with the Exception of Lawfully Possessed Firearms and Ammunition** *(Describe the restrictions on the possession, transportation, sale, purchase, storage, and use of dangerous weapons, substances, and gasoline. As indicated in the heading for this subsection, lawfully possessed firearms (handguns, rifles, or shotguns) and ammunition are excluded from this restriction.):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** *(Describe any other restrictions or prohibitions on other activities or conditions the control of which may be reasonably necessary to maintain order and protect lives or property during the State of Emergency.):* \_\_\_\_\_

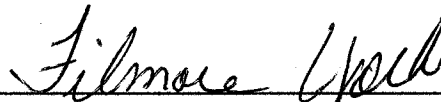
**No restrictions or prohibitions are imposed at this time.**


**Section 4.** I hereby order all Town of Liberty law enforcement officers and 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 Town of Liberty Emergency Operations Plan.

**Section 5.** I hereby order this Declaration to be distributed and/or filed as follows: (a) The Declaration is to be distributed to the news media and other organizations in a manner calculated to bring the Declaration's contents to the attention of the general public; (b) The Declaration is to be filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Liberty, North Carolina; and (c) The Declaration is to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of the said instrument.

**Section 6.** This Declaration is set to start **January 9, 2024 at 9:00 AM**, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**THIS DECLARATION** is issued at 9:00 AM on the 9th day of JANUARY 2024 in the Town of Liberty, NC.

  
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Signature of Mayor  
Town of Liberty, North Carolina

  
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Filmore York, Mayor