



City of Winston-Salem

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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J. ALLEN JOINES
MAYOR

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING HURRICANE IAN AND RELATED EVENTS

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian poses a threat to our state, city, and county; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem is expected to experience weather consisting of significant amounts of rain and high winds; and

WHEREAS, the impacts from said weather event will lead to dangerous driving conditions, increase the likelihood of downed trees and power lines, and likely result in widespread power outages; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will potentially 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 City of Winston-Salem, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 18, Section 18-21 (formerly Section 38-2 of Chapter 38) of the City of Winston-Salem Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the City of Winston-Salem.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be within the corporate limits of the City of Winston-Salem.

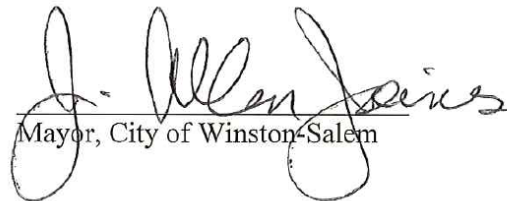
Section 3. I hereby order all City law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state, and federal laws, and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth 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 the City Clerk and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Declaration.

Section 5. This Declaration shall take effect on September 30, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

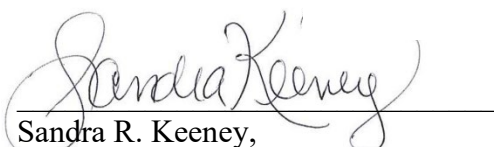
DECLARED this September 30, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.





Mayor, City of Winston-Salem

ATTEST:



Sandra R. Keeney,
City Clerk