

PROCLAMATION
OF A COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY
COUNTY OF MADISON, NORTH CAROLINA

Section 1 Pursuant to the Madison County State of Emergency Ordinance and Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Article 36A, Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in the Madison County State of Emergency Ordinance exists in the County of Madison because of damage or incidents occurring from predicted wind and heavy rainfall, including flooding and landslides.

Section 2 I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Madison.

Section 3 I hereby order all County Law Enforcement Officers, County Employees and all other Emergency Management Personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of provision of the County Emergency Ordinance which are 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 Madison County Citizens.

Section 5 Evacuation. I have determined that, in the best interest of public safety and protection, it may be necessary to evacuate the civilian population from areas with power outages or structural damages caused by heavy rains. Citizens are free to use any type of transportation, but they are to follow direction of law enforcement officers in leaving the area. Evacuation may occur at any time during this proclamation. Further proclamation concerning evacuation will be issued as needed.

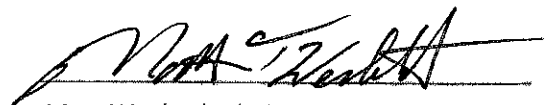
Section 6 County agencies shall work cooperatively to assure the needs of Madison County citizens are met to the extent possible with those resources under my control.

Section 7 All Civilians, Emergency Management Personnel and other County Employees are ordered to comply with Madison County's Emergency Operation Plan.

Section 8 This proclamation shall become effective immediately.

PROCLAIMED THIS 25 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

AT 12:30 A.M./P.M.



Matt Wechtel, Chairman
Board of Commissioners