

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, there has occurred within Currituck County an extreme and unusually long storm event resulting in high levels of rainfall, backup of Currituck Sound waters due to approximately one week of southerly winds, flooding and stagnation of storm water that is or may impact public health, safety and welfare. In particular, Swan Beach subdivision is impacted to the extent that certain roads are impassable due to high levels of water resulting in a heightened level of risk that emergency response vehicles will be unable to respond to emergency events in certain areas of Swan Beach subdivision; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described event, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable 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 protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to ensure protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chairman of the Currituck County Board of Commissioners under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances, Currituck County, North Carolina the following is declared:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the Swan Beach subdivision in Currituck County.

Section 2. Relevant Currituck County officials and employees are authorized to initiate action to reduce the level of storm water now inundating certain roads within Swan Beach subdivision until such time that storm water no longer inhibits or prevents emergency response vehicle travel upon the affected area and roads within Swan Beach subdivision.

Section 3. I hereby direct that this declaration: (a) 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 Currituck County Board of Commissioners and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

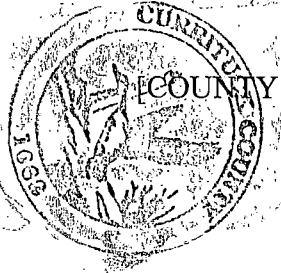
Section 4. This declaration shall take effect on July 26, 2018 at 12:50 p.m. and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 26th day of July, 2018 at
12:50 p.m.

Bobby Lee
Chairman, Currituck County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jeanne Walker
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners



[COUNTY SEAL]