



DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Town of White Lake, North Carolina

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 13, 2020, a National State of Emergency was issued for the COVID-19 Pandemic by President Donald J. Trump; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bladen declared a Local State of Emergency at 5:30 pm on the 20th day of March, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town of White Lake is taking preemptive measures in light of the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described pandemic, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe dangers for the safety of the public, and that authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of White Lake, NC under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title III, Chapter 31, Section 31.01(1)(b) of the Town of White Lake Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the corporate jurisdiction of the Town of White Lake.

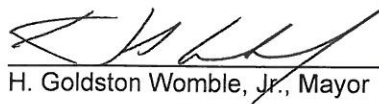
Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be the Town's entire corporate jurisdiction.

Section 3. I hereby order all Town of White Lake 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.

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 Clerk to the Town Board and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 5. This declaration shall take effect at 9:00a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 27th day of March, 2020 at 9:00a.m.



H. Goldston Womble, Jr., Mayor



Brenda Clark, MMC/NCCMC/CMC
Administrative Services Director/Town Clerk