

PROCLAMATION
OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN
DURHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service issued a Flash Flood Warning at 10:22am followed by a Flash Flood Emergency at 1:09pm on October 8, 2016 for Durham County; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the precipitation caused by Hurricane Matthew, flash floods are expected to cause damage to property and displaced people from their place of business and residence;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chair of the Board of Commissioners of Durham County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the NC General Statutes and Chapter 10, Article III, Sec. 10-51, of the Durham County Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby proclaimed for Durham County, North Carolina.

Section 2. I hereby authorize the Durham County Manager to take all necessary actions in order to maintain public order and afford adequate protection for lives, safety or property as needed.

Section 3. I hereby delegate the authority to coordinate Durham County's response and recovery for this severe storm event to the Durham County Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Director.

Section 4. I hereby order all residents, visitors, and workers in business and industry to follow protective action guidance provided by emergency personnel and the Durham County Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Director.

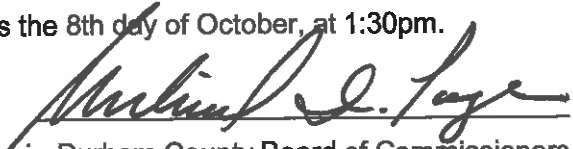
Section 5. I hereby order all Durham County law enforcement officers, employees, and all other emergency response personnel to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Durham County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 6. 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 Durham County Board of Commissioners and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Declaration.

Section 7. This Declaration shall become effective at 2:00pm on October 8, 2016.

Section 8. This Declaration automatically expires in five (5) days unless modified

PROCLAIMED this the 8th day of October, at 1:30pm.



Michael Page, Chair, Durham County Board of Commissioners