



DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the duly enacted North Carolina Emergency Management Act (the “Act”), set out in Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes (“N.C.G.S.”), sets forth the authority and responsibility of local governments with respect to the prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from natural or man-made emergencies;

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes municipalities to declare states of emergency when the jurisdiction is affected or likely to be affected by an emergency as defined in the Act and to impose certain prohibitions and restrictions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, NCGS §§ 14, Article 36A, 160A-11-12, and the City of Kannapolis Code of Ordinances (“City Code”), Chapter 2, Article III, Emergency Management Preparedness, the Mayor or City Council may declare a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been requested by the City Manager to proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the City of Kannapolis in accordance with the foregoing.

Section 1 State of Emergency

I, the Mayor George Douglas Wilson, therefore proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the City of Kannapolis due to the threat of severe weather and resulting weather related emergencies within the City.

Section 2 Order for Law Enforcement

I hereby order all City law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the City emergency ordinances which are set forth below.

Section 3 Execution of Emergency Operations Plan

All civilian and city personnel are ordered to comply with the Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 4 Other Specific Exercise of Emergency Powers

During this State of Emergency, I find that it is necessary to exercise the emergency powers found in City Code Section 2-84 as authorized by the Act or such other statute as may be referenced herein. Therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that other activities or conditions the control of which may be reasonably necessary to maintain order and protect property and lives during this state of emergency.

Section 8 Notification of Proclamation

I order that this Proclamation be posted in the normal place of posting such notices at City Hall, the City of Kannapolis website, with copy provided to a newspaper with general circulation in the area of the City.



IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that a State of Emergency now exists throughout said City as prescribed by State Law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this City, and that this proclamation shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

PROCLAIMED effective the 22nd day of January 2026, at 1:00 PM.

CITY OF KANNAPOLIS

George Douglas Wilson, Mayor
City of Kannapolis

ATTEST:

Pam Scaggs, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk

Approved by:

Andrew Kelly, City Attorney