



JOHNSTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

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PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY

Section 1. Pursuant to the Johnston County Emergency Management Ordinance and Chapter 166A of the General Statutes and Article 36A Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in the County Emergency Management Ordinance is imminent or exists in the County of Johnston.

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

Section 3. I hereby order all county 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 county emergency ordinances which are set forth below.

Section 4. Execution of Emergency Plan. All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the emergency reaction plan.

Section 5. Policy prohibiting price-gouging during the state of emergency is effective immediately. Price-gouging is punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 per incident and 30 days in jail, and each sale shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 6. This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this the 30th day of JANUARY, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Patrick E. Harris, Chairman
Johnston County Board of Commissioners