

## PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY

Section 1. Due to a major winter storm which is occurring in Durham County and pursuant to Durham County Code of Ordinances and Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Article 36A, Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in the Durham County Code of Ordinances exists in the County of Durham.

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

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 Durham City/County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 5. Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations and laws are suspended during the duration of this State of Emergency.

Section 6. No person shall access or attempt to obtain access to designated areas in violation of any order, clearly posted notice, or barricade indicating that access is denied or restricted. The areas to which access is denied or restricted shall be designated by the Sheriff, if it is reasonably necessary to promote efforts being made to overcome the emergency or to prevent further aggravation of the emergency.

Section 7. All persons within the County of Durham are asked to remain in a safe place and stay off the highways and roads in order to allow highway clearing operations to take place.

Section 8. The following classes of persons are declared to be classes of persons who are exempt from the restrictions imposed by this proclamation: emergency personnel, law enforcement personnel, medical personnel; City and County personnel dealing with the emergency, persons transiting the County, or other necessary personnel as determined by the County Manager.

Section 9. This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014, at 3:00 p.m. and effective until the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, at 12:00p.m.

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Michael D. Page  
CHAIRMAN, DURHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS