

County of Brunswick
Office of the County Commissioners



PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, an EF-3 Category Tornado made landfall in Brunswick County with estimated wind speeds of 160 miles per hour and caused the loss of three lives, multiple instances of bodily harm, as well as widespread property damage.

NOW THEREFORE, Pursuant to County Ordinance 1-9-86 *et seq.* and Chapter 166A of the General Statutes, and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes:

- Section 1.** I proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in Brunswick County. This proclamation does not trigger the limitations on weapons in North Carolina General Statute 14-288.7 or impose any limitations on the consumption, transportation, sale or purchase of alcoholic beverages.
- Section 2.** I authorize the Brunswick County Sheriff to control ingress and egress as well as the movement of persons within areas affected by the tornado.
- Section 3.** I direct all county government entities and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of this proclamation and the provisions of the Brunswick County Emergency Operations Plan, and to take such further action as is necessary to provide secure the safety and protection of the populace of Brunswick County.
- Section 4.** This proclamation shall become effective at noon on Wednesday, February 17, 2021. If other measures become appropriate, this proclamation shall be amended.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randy Thompson".

Randy Thompson, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners