

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**For**  
**Town of Grimesland**

**WHEREAS**, the potential for impact from Hurricane Florence exists and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

**WHEREAS**, this declaration of a State of Emergency only applies to the corporated areas of Grimesland; and

**WHEREAS**, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor, of Grimesland under Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and State of Emergency Ordinance of the Pitt County Code of Ordinances:

**Article 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Grimesland

**Article 2.** The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the entire jurisdiction.

**Article 3.** The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

A. **Evacuation:** Not applicable

B. **Curfew:** Not Applicable

C. **Alcohol:** Not applicable

D. **Dangerous Weapons, Substance, & Gasoline:** Not applicable

E. **Restricted Access:** Not applicable

F. **Miscellaneous Prohibitions and Restrictions** Not applicable


1. **Fire, Rescue, and EMS services:** The Pitt County 911 dispatch procedure for Fire/EMS during high wind conditions will apply jurisdiction-wide when wind speeds of 45 mph and 60 mph are reached.

**Article 4.** I hereby order all county law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Pitt County Emergency Operations Plan.

**Article 5.** 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 Town Clerk and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Article 6.** This declaration shall take effect on September 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**DECLARED** this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September at 6:30 pm.

  
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Mayor Eleanor H. Farr