



THE VILLAGE OF SUGAR MOUNTAIN

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DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Hurricane Florence; 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, 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 the Village of Sugar Mountain, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the Village of Sugar Mountain.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the Village Limits, as defined by the Village Zoning Map.

A. Evacuation: Voluntary, unless deemed mandatory by the Avery County Emergency Manager, excluding essential personnel, such as Public Safety Officers and Public Works personnel.

B. Curfew: Dates to be determined by the Police Chief, and times to include dusk to dawn, excluding essential personnel.

C. Restricted Access: Areas to be determined by the Police Chief.

D. Business Operations: Business limitations to be determined by the Police Chief, such as hours of operation.

E. Alcohol: N/A

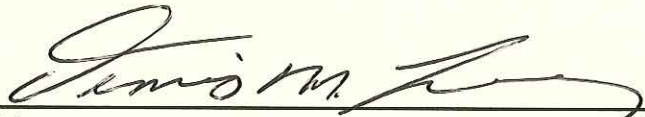
F. Dangerous Weapons & Gasoline: Except for lawfully possessed firearms (handgun, rifle, or shotgun) and ammunition; restrictions to be determined by the Police Chief. Gasoline may be transported in acceptable storage containers.

Section 4. I hereby order all Village 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 Village of Sugar Mountain and Avery County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 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 Clerk to the Village of Sugar Mountain and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

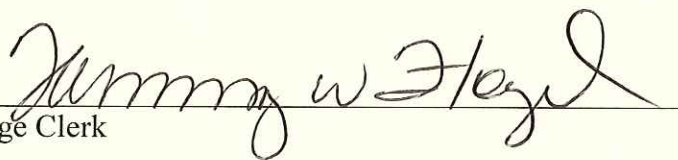
Section 6. This declaration shall take effect on September 15, 2018 at 8 p.m. and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 14th day of September, 2018.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Village Clerk

