



TOWN OF EDENTON
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a serious communicable disease that has been found in North Carolina posing a unprecedented public health threat to the entire state; and

WHEREAS, a National Emergency has been proclaimed by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina has declared a statewide State of Emergency that closed schools, banned mass gatherings, and recommended social distancing to be practiced statewide; and

WHEREAS, as the Chowan County Control Group has met and are regularly receiving updates from Albemarle Regional Health Services regarding local health impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Edenton, I hereby declare, pursuant to Article 19.31 of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes a State of Emergency in the Town of Edenton in order allow emergency managers to manage resources that assist with managing the public health crisis until things return to normal.

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the Town of Edenton.

Section 2. Mass gatherings in the Town of Edenton are prohibited.

Mass gathering limitations will be defined by the Governor of North Carolina or the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) based on the most current guidance.

Section 3. I hereby order all Town of Edenton law enforcement officers & 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.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. This declaration shall take effect on March 17, 2020 at 9:00am, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED:

Jimmy E. Stallings
Mayor

ATTEST:

Anne Marie Knighton
Town Clerk