



THE TOWN OF

Holly Springs

PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF HOLLY SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) has warned of the high public health threat posed by COVID-19 globally and in the United States and has deemed it necessary to prohibit or restrict travel to areas designated by the CDC; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (“NCDHHS”) has urged all North Carolinians to take steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, NCDHHS has confirmed multiple cases of COVID-19 in the State of North Carolina and on March 10, 2020 North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper declared a State of Emergency for the State of North Carolina based on the public health emergency posed by COVID-19 and issued an executive order on March 14, 2020 prohibiting mass gatherings of 100 persons or more in confined indoor and outdoor spaces, and closed public schools until March 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the Chairman of the Wake County Board of Commissioners issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for Wake County; and

WHEREAS, the governor and the county may enact additional restrictions in the coming days, and citizens are hereby urged to take notice of all restrictions enacted under North Carolina’s Emergency Management Act; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Holly Springs under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Ordinance 19-09 of the Town of Holly Springs Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the entire jurisdiction of the Town of Holly Springs, North Carolina.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be all areas within the jurisdiction of the Town of Holly Springs.

Section 3. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §166A-19.22, it is hereby requested that the State of Emergency Proclamation issued by Wake County on March 13, 2020, as originally written, apply in its entirety to the Town of Holly Springs.

Office of the Mayor

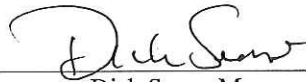
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Section 4. I hereby order all Town law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Town of Holly Springs Emergency Operations Plan or Policy.

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 Holly Springs Town Council and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 6. This declaration shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 16th day of March, 2020 at 4 pm



Dick Sears, Mayor

Office of the Mayor