

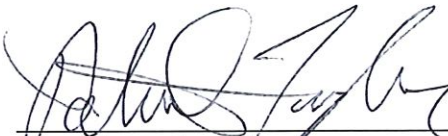
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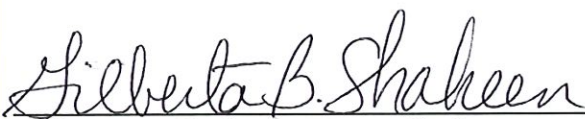
Proclamation of a Municipal State of Emergency

- Section 1.** Pursuant to County Ordinance 31.05 and Chapter 166A of the General Statutes and Article 36A Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, and the implementation of a burning ban by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services NC Forest Service dated November 5, 2023, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in County Ordinance 31.05 exists in the Town of Highlands.
- Section 2.** I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the Town of Highlands.
- Section 3.** I hereby order all Town law enforcement officers, employees, and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions necessary to address and abate the emergency.
- Section 4.** Outdoor burning is banned in the Town of Highlands including burning within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling, burning of leaves, branches and other plant material; until this proclamation is terminated.
- Section 5.** In the event movement of person from areas deemed to be hazardous is necessary, further proclamations concerning such evacuations will be issued as needed.
- Section 6.** This proclamation shall become effective immediately.

Proclaimed this the 6th day of November, 2023 at 9:00am.


Patrick Taylor, Mayor

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of The Town of Highlands, North Carolina to be affixed this 6th day of November, 2023.


Gilberta B. Shaheen, Town Clerk

