

## **PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, recent floods have presented conditions which have caused imminent harm to both life and property; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this condition and during this period, Town public safety authorities are unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute, Chapter 166A authorizes the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill to enact ordinances designed to permit the imposition of prohibitions and restrictions during a state of emergency that are deemed necessary or suitable to the particular state of emergency, which include prohibitions or restrictions regarding:

1. The movement of people in public places;
2. The operation of offices, business establishments, and other places to or from which people may travel or at which people may congregate;
3. The possession, transportation, sale, purchase, and consumption of alcoholic beverages;
4. The possession, transportation, sale, purchases, storage, and use of dangerous weapons and substances, and gasoline; and
5. Upon other activities or conditions the control of which may be reasonably necessary to maintain order and protect lives or property during the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this enabling statute, the Council has enacted Article V., Chapter 11, of the Town Code entitled "State of Emergency, Curfew" authorizing and empowering the Mayor to issue a public proclamation declaring the existence of a state of emergency and to place in effect such restrictions and prohibitions in order to more effectively protect the lives and property of people within the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Mark Kleinschmidt**, Mayor of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the existence of a STATE OF EMERGENCY within the Town of Chapel Hill and, pursuant to the authority granted to me by State law and Town ordinance, hereby impose the following restrictions:

1. I hereby authorize the Town Manager to take any necessary actions to ensure the safety of life and property, including the opening of shelters if needed.
2. I hereby authorize the Town Manager to suspend, modify or require whatever regulations and fees that are under his control, as he deems appropriate in the interest of public safety.

3. All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the emergency action plan.

This Proclamation shall be effective immediately and shall expire thirty days from the date of issuance unless withdrawn or modified by subsequent Proclamation.

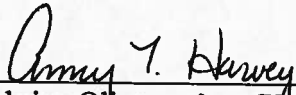
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

ON THIS THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF

July, 2013,

at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.

  
Mark Kleinschmidt  
MAYOR

  
~~Sabrina Oliver~~ Amy T. Harvey  
TOWN CLERK, Acting  
Town Seal:

