



**City of Whiteville, North Carolina  
Whiteville Emergency Management  
Declaration of State of Emergency  
Winter Storm**



**Whereas**, current weather projections indicate that a winter storm is anticipated to hit the State of North Carolina; and

**Whereas**, Governor Stein entered, by Executive Order No. 32, a “Declaration of a Statewide State of Emergency” for the State of North Carolina; and

**Whereas**, the projected winter storm could further disrupt and provide additional strain on essential services, public safety, infrastructure and utility systems; and

**Whereas**, certain measures are necessary to ensure the protection and safety of the City of Whiteville residents and coordinate the emergency response in order to protect public health and public safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE** pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Whiteville under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and City of Whiteville Emergency Services Ordinance (Chapter 40);

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the City of Whiteville; and

**Section 2.** The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be The City of Whiteville; and a curfew shall be in place nightly for the City of Whiteville from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. beginning Saturday, January 31, 2026. Exemptions to this curfew will be essential travel for work, medical, and emergency purposes; and

**Section 3.** I hereby order all City of Whiteville law enforcement officers and all other emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the City of Whiteville ordinances, state and federal laws, and the City of Whiteville Emergency Operations Plan; and

**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 the City Clerk and (c) be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 5.** This declaration shall take effect on January 30, 2026 at 0900 until modified or rescinded.

Declared this January 30, 2026 at 0900.

BY:   
Terry L. Mann, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY:   
Colburn Brown, Interim City Manager

