



City of Whiteville, NC
Whiteville Emergency Management
Declaration of State of Emergency
Hurricane Idalia

Whereas, the National Hurricane Center (NHC) anticipates Hurricane Idalia (“Idalia”) will cause significant impacts to the City of Whiteville; and

Whereas, Governor Cooper entered, by Executive Order No. 284, a “Declaration of a Statewide State of Emergency and Temporary Waiver and Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations” for the State of North Carolina in response to Idalia; and

Whereas, Idalia could have a significant impact on public and private property and could seriously disrupt essential utility services and systems; and

Whereas, declaring a State of Emergency as Ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property; 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; and

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

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 This declaration shall take effect on August 31, 2023 at 12pm until modified or rescinded.

Declared this August 31, 2023 at 9:00 AM

BY: 
Terry L. Mann, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: 
Darren Currie, City Manager