

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE**

**PROCLAMATION OF A  
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

By the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Wake County:

**WHEREAS** a winter storm is expected to impact the County of Wake within the next 12 hours and the impact of the storm system is expected to exist for several days and;

**WHEREAS** this storm is expected to bring a significant amount of snowfall, mixed with freezing rain and sleet and;

**WHEREAS** road conditions are expected to be extremely hazardous, power outages are likely, temperatures are projected to be well below average and citizens may require temporary sheltering, augmentation of basic needs and transportation and;

**WHEREAS** it is in the best interest of the County and its citizens to take preparatory actions and;

**WHEREAS** emergency actions by officials may be necessary during and after the impact requiring deviation from Standard Operating Procedures and;

**WHEREAS** the States of North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia have declared States of Emergency due to the same storm system

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1 of N.C.G.S. Chapter 166A, Article 36A of N.C.G.S. Chapter 14, and Chapter 70, Article 7 of the Wake County Ordinance, I Tony Gurley, Chairman of the Wake County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists within the County of Wake.

I further proclaim that the ordinances set forth below, which are contained in Chapter 70 of the Wake County Ordinance, are necessary in order to maintain an acceptable level of public order, services, and protection of lives, safety and property during this emergency, and that the same shall be in effect within the County of Wake and, by request of the chief elected officials of the City of Raleigh, the Towns of Morrisville, Garner, Holly Springs, Zebulon, Cary, Apex, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Knightdale and Wendell until this Proclamation expires or is rescinded. I hereby order all county employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the emergency ordinances set forth below.

I further proclaim that the Emergency Management Plan adopted by the County of Wake, and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements are in effect and shall remain in effect until this proclamation expires or is rescinded. All emergency management personnel subject to my control are hereby ordered to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of

the County's Emergency Management plan and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements, and to furnish assistance thereunder.

I hereby delegate to the Wake County Emergency Management Director, and/or his designee, in coordination with the County Manager and/or his designee, all power and authority granted to me and required of me by Chapter 166A and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and by Wake County Ordinance Chapter 70 Article 7, for the purpose of implementing the referenced Emergency Operations plan, and to take such further action as is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of those dwelling in the County.

1. Access to Restricted Areas

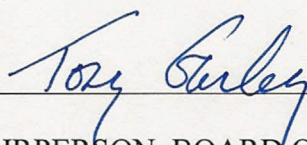
The Sheriff or Chief of Police and his or her subordinates may restrict or deny access to any area, location, or street where such a restriction is necessary in order to help overcome this emergency or to prevent the emergency from worsening.

These restrictions on access shall be indicated by means of barricades, posted notices, or orders to anyone in the area. No person shall obtain access or attempt to obtain access to any area, location, or street to which the Sheriff or Chief of Police or his or her subordinates have restricted access according to the above directive.

I direct that copies of this Proclamation be disseminated to the mass communications media for publication and broadcast, and that a copy of this Proclamation be posted at the Wake County Courthouse and other public buildings as appropriate.

This proclamation shall become effective immediately upon endorsement, and shall automatically expire five (5) calendar days unless sooner rescinded pursuant to N.C.G.S. 14-288.16.

Proclaimed this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2010, at 1:00 (p.m.)



CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS