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## DECLARATION NUMBER 2026-01

### DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF HOLLY RIDGE EFFECTIVE 7:00 A.M. ON 01/31/2026

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina Governor Stein has determined that a State of Emergency, Executive Order No. 32, and a State of Emergency as defined in General Statue Article 1A, NCGS 166A-19 exists, due to the approach and proximity of a dangerous winter weather system; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury of life or property, and

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency has been declared for the safety and wellbeing of residents; without imposing any restriction, the Town of Holly Ridge encourages citizens to remain inside and off roadways particularly during the hours of 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Pete Parnian, Mayor of the Town of Holly Ridge pursuant to the authority granted under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 17 of the Town of Holly Ridge Code of Ordinances do hereby Proclaim a State of Emergency in the Town of Holly Ridge and declare the following:

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency exists in the municipal limits of the Town of Holly Ridge due to the anticipation of severe winter weather, including the following: accumulating snowfall and high winds resulting in hazardous conditions that will impact public safety, infrastructure, and essential services.

**Section 2.** Declaring a State of Emergency is necessary as a precautionary measure to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

**Section 3.** Town Operations: The Town Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to take all lawful actions necessary to manage the Town during this State of Emergency, including, without limitation, procuring goods and services necessary to manage this emergency. Additionally, the Town Manager shall have the authority to adjust hours, access, and operation of

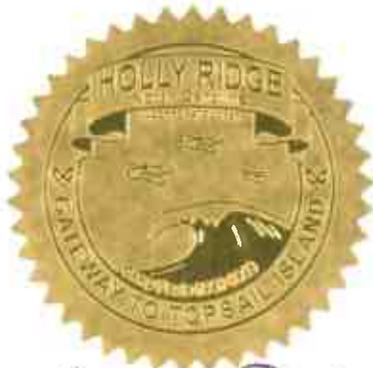
all government operations, Town-owned facilities, streets and rights-of-way, and parks as deemed reasonably necessary to implement measures and protect Town residents, the public, and municipal employees.

**Section 4.** This declaration shall take effect on **Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 7:00 AM** and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

**DECLARED the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2026**

  
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**Pete Parnian, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



  
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**Margaret Stiltner-Richmond, Town Clerk**