

Chowan County
State of Emergency Ordinance

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2016 Chowan County declared a State of Emergency in response to flooding resulting from Post Tropical Cyclone Julia; and,

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2016 approximately 150 Chowan County Water System customers were without water due to broken waterlines resulting from washed out roads in Tynch Town (Harris Landing to Whites Landing) and Morristown/Chambers Ferry (Rocky Hock Creek Road to Virginia Road); and,

WHEREAS, because of the low pressures and potential for back siphonage and introduction of bacteria into the water system, a boil water advisory was established for persons in the affected areas; and,

WHEREAS, Chowan County water crews and contractors were able to make initial repairs and water service was restored in both areas on September 22, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Chowan County rescinded the system pressure advisory for Tynch Town Road; and,

WHEREAS, Chowan County has maintained the system pressure advisory for Morristown Road, Chambers Ferry Road and Morris lane until the final repairs are made to the line and full pressure is restored; and,

WHEREAS, until final repairs are made the State of Emergency Declaration dated September 21, 2016 will remain in place until rescinded; and,

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2016 Chowan County will experience effects from Hurricane Matthew; and,

WHEREAS, Chowan County is under a Flash Flood Watch until Sunday evening. Chowan County is predicted to receive between 5 to 7 inches of rain. Locally higher amounts are possible; and,

WHEREAS, The Albemarle Sound is under a Tropical Storm Warning; and,

WHEREAS, Due to wet/soft soil and the heavy rain forecasted for Saturday gusty winds may result in downed trees and powerlines Saturday night and Sunday; and,

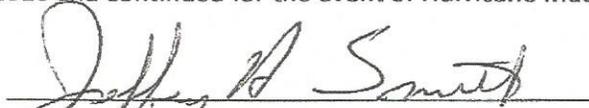
WHEREAS, The Chowan County Emergency Management Coordinator is authorized to take whatever steps considered necessary for the protection of citizens within Chowan County; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance does not impose prohibitions and restrictions noted in the "Chowan County Emergency Management Ordinance" approved January 4, 2016, specifically Section 5 (b) 1-4 including curfew, sale of alcohol and firearms; and,

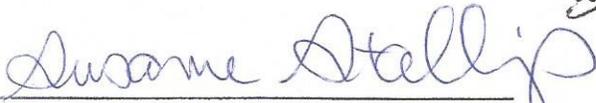
WHEREAS, additional instructions may be issued if considered necessary; and,

BY THIS PROCLAMATION, Chowan County is declared to be in a continued and amended State of Emergency previously effective September 21, 2016 and continued for the event of Hurricane Matthew October 8, 2016 at 2:00pm.

Amended, October 8, 2016



Jeffery Smith, Chairman



Susanne Stallings, Clerk