



*City of Roanoke Rapids
Office of the Mayor*

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Hurricane Isaias is forecasted to descend upon Halifax County beginning August 3, 2020 endangering the lives, safety, health and welfare of the people within the City of Roanoke Rapids; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Isaias will likely bring significant impacts to public and private property and may seriously disrupt essential utility services and systems; and

WHEREAS, the impact from Hurricane Isaias constitutes a state of emergency as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. 166A-19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(19); and

WHEREAS, the need to prepare for and respond to a potential weather event like Hurricane Isaias in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic requires increased planning and preparation in order to protect public health and public safety of people in Roanoke Rapids, NC;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1) The City of Roanoke Rapids Mayor, Emery G. Doughtie, has declared a State of Emergency applicable to the City limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids as of August 3, 2020.

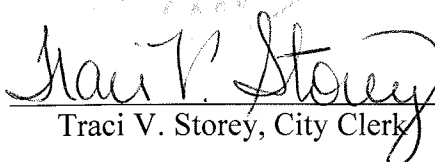
2) The State of Emergency shall be in force until further notice.

3) The State of Emergency hereby discourages the travel upon any public street or alley within the City limits or any other public property except those as follows (a) those in search of medical assistance or other commodity or service necessary to sustain the well-being of themselves or other families or some member thereof and (b) law enforcement personnel, public safety personnel, public utility personnel, firemen, medical employees such as doctors and nurses, employees of hospitals and other medical facilities, media employees, public transportation companies that are essential to the preservation of public order and to immediately serve the public safety, health, and welfare needs of the people within the City.

THIS the 3rd day of August, 2020.


Emery G. Doughtie, Mayor

ATTEST:


Traci V. Storey, City Clerk