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**DECLARATION
OF AN ORANGE COUNTY
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Orange County is under imminent threat from Tropical Storm Debby, which is expected to bring heavy rain to Orange County this week; 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 could cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities may be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chair of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Part I, Chapter 14, Article II, Sec. 14-31, of the Orange County Code of Ordinances:

- Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Orange County, North Carolina.
- Section 2.** By request of the mayors or their appointed representatives, this declaration includes the incorporated jurisdictions of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and Hillsborough.
- Section 3.** I hereby order all County law enforcement officers, employees, and all other emergency response personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Orange County Emergency Operations Plan.
- Section 4.** I hereby authorize the Orange County Manager to take all necessary actions in order to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives, safety, or property as needed.
- Section 5.** I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the mass communications media serving Orange County; (b) to be filed with the Clerk to the Orange County Board of Commissioners and (c) to be posted conspicuously on the Orange County website at www.OrangeCounty.gov and (d) submitted to the Department of Public Safety WebEOC.

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Section 6. This declaration shall become effective immediately.

Section 7. This declaration shall automatically expire in five (5) days unless modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 6th day of August, 2024.



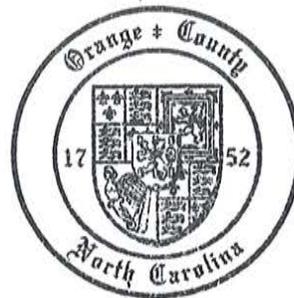
Jamezetta Bedford

Chair, Orange County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Laura Jensen, Clerk to the Board



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