



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# CITY OF WILSON

*North Carolina*

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## Proclamation City State of Emergency

- Section 1. Pursuant to the City of Wilson State of Emergency Ordinance and NCGS 166-A, and NCGS 14-288.1 (10), I have determined that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Wilson due to Covid-19 (Corona Virus). On 10 March 2020, Governor Cooper declared a State of Emergency for North Carolina for Covid-19 and on 13 March 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency for Covid-19.
- Section 2. Pursuant to the City of Wilson State of Emergency Ordinance and NCGS 166-A, I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the City of Wilson.
- Section 3. I hereby order all City Emergency Management personnel, Emergency Services personnel, Law Enforcement Officers and employees subject to my control and request all other governmental entities within the City to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of any or all City emergency ordinances as needed.
- Section 4. I hereby delegate Grant W. Goings, City Manager and/or his designee, all power and authority granted to me and required of me by NCGS 166-A and the City of Wilson Emergency Management Ordinance for the purpose of implementing the City of Wilson Emergency Plans in conjunction with the County of Wilson's Emergency Operations Plan and to take such further action as necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace of the City of Wilson.
- Section 5. I hereby order this proclamation to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and to be distributed to others as necessary to assure proper implementation of this proclamation.
- Section 6. This declaration does not prohibit or restrict lawfully possessed firearms or ammunition or impose any limitation on the consumption, transportation, sale, or purchase of alcoholic beverages, as provided in N.C.G.S. 166A-19.30 (C).
- Section 7. This proclamation shall become effective immediately and shall continue until it is terminated in writing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlton L. Stevens, Mayor of the City of Wilson, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the City of Wilson to be in a State of Emergency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Wilson, North Carolina, this the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty.

Carlton L. Stevens, Mayor