



# CITY OF MONROE

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## DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY HURRICANE IAN P-2022-13

**WHEREAS**, the City of Monroe is forecast to be impacted by the storm known as Hurricane Ian; 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, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

**WHEREAS**, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Monroe under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 37 of the City of Monroe Code of Ordinances, I hereby issue the following Declaration of a State of Emergency:

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the City of Monroe.

**Section 2.** The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be within the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

**Section 3.** No restrictions or prohibitions are imposed.

**Section 4.** I hereby order all City of Monroe law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to continue to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the City of Monroe Emergency Operations Plan, as well as any Union County Emergency Operations Plan the City has agreed to be part of.

**Section 5.** I hereby order this amended declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the City of Monroe and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 6.** This amended declaration shall take effect on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 at 5:00 pm, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**DECLARED** this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 at 4 : 10 pm.



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Marion L. Holloway, Jr., Mayor