

**CITY OF LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, in advance of Tropical Storm Debby's remnants moving through the State, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency and Temporary Waiver and Suspension of Motor Vehicle Regulations on August 5, 2024, by Executive Order 311; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Debby has the potential to produce damage to roadways, isolated downed trees and power lines, major power outages, damage to property, and significant storm debris will be possible due to heavy rainfall, gusty winds, and saturated soils for the City of Lexington and throughout Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Lexington is authorized and empowered by §9.37 of the City of Lexington, North Carolina, Code of Ordinances and N.C.G.S. 166A-19.3 et. seq. and N.C.G.S. 166A-19.22 to issue a public proclamation declaring to all persons the existence of a state of emergency, and

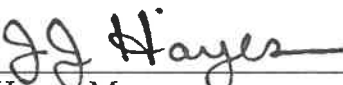
WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described circumstances, I have determined that there are existing conditions that have caused or will cause widespread damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will require assistance to afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, none of the emergency prohibitions or restrictions authorized by law and set out in §9.37-38, 9.40 of the City of Lexington, North Carolina, Code of Ordinances, are required by the current circumstances within the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §9.37, 9.39 of the City of Lexington, North Carolina Code of Ordinances, a proclamation issued pursuant to this Chapter shall remain in effect until the Mayor proclaims the end of such emergency or when directed to do so by the City Council.

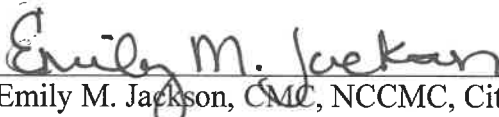
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that a state of emergency exists in the City of Lexington and Davidson County.

Effective, this the 8th day of August 2024.



Jason Hayes, Mayor
City of Lexington

Attest:



Emily M. Jackson, CMC, NCCMC, City Clerk

