

SECOND REVISED JOINT PROCLAMATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THE MAYORS OF THE TOWNS OF CANTON, CLYDE, WAYNESVILLE AND MAGGIE VALLEY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE HAYWOOD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR

**WHEREAS**, The North Carolina General Assembly has adopted Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes, entitled "North Carolina Emergency Management Act", which sets forth the authority and responsibility of the Governor, State agencies, and local governments in prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from natural or man-made emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, G.S. §166A-19.22, which is part of the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, authorizes counties to declare a state of emergency under conditions and following procedures contained in G.S. §166A-19.22; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has created a state of emergency in the County of Haywood and the four towns located within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has declared a state of emergency on behalf of the state of North Carolina on March 10, 2020 and issued Executive Orders since that date concerning the conduct of state government and the residents of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Haywood County in conjunction with the four towns within the County issued a Proclamation of Emergency on March 15, 2020 and revised it on March 26, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the spread of the novel coronavirus and the COVID-19 illness has been widespread, but the Federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention continues to recommend vigilant social distancing and reduction in interaction between people; and

**WHEREAS**, the continuation of the Haywood County state of emergency is in the best interest of the community,

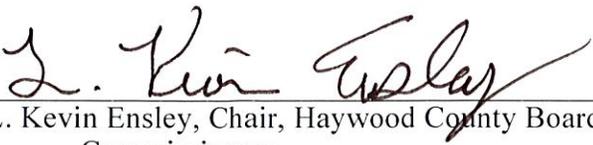
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

The Revised Joint Proclamation of March 26, 2020 is extended until May 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and is to remain in full force and effect through that date.

The end-date of the Proclamation will be reviewed by county officials and may be altered, as provided by law, as circumstances dictate.

Any person violating any prohibition or restriction imposed by this proclamation as authorized by the Proclamation of State of Emergency shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor in accordance with G.S. 14-288.20A.

This Proclamation is adopted in a meeting held April 6, 2020 and shall take effect immediately.

  
L. Kevin Ensley, Chair, Haywood County Board of  
Commissioners

Attest:

  
Tracy Wells, Clerk to the Board

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Mayor, Town of Canton

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Mayor, Town of Clyde

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Mayor, Town of Waynesville

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Mayor, Town of Maggie Valley