

## TOWN OF MAXTON

### DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Dorian; 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 Mayor Emmett Morton, and the Board of Commissioners, of The Town of Maxton under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter GS 166A-19-20 of the Town of Maxton Code of Ordinances:

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of The Town of Maxton.

**Section 2.** The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the Town of Maxton and the extraterritorial jurisdiction area (ETJ)

**Section 3.** The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed: Traveling upon any public street or roadway or upon any other public property, except by those in search of medical assistance, food or other commodities or services necessary to sustain the well-being of themselves or their families or some member thereof, or medical personnel, and their support staff, traveling to and from their respective places of practice, individuals assisting in caring for the sick or wounded, etc., other emergency related workers, or individuals helping with cleanup and restoration.

A **Curfew**: Will not be in effect until further notice.

B. **Business Operations**: Regular business operation hours will remain the same until further notice.

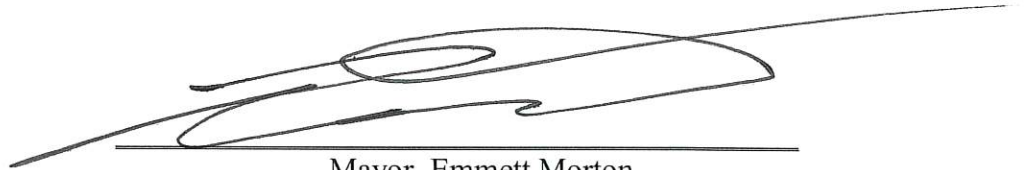
C. **Alcohol**: The Town of Maxton restrictions on the possession, transportation, sale, purchase, and consumption of alcoholic beverages will remain the same until further notice.

**Section 4.** I hereby order all city law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management 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 Town of Maxton Emergency Operations Plan.

**Section 5.** I hereby order this 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 Town of Maxton and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 6.** This declaration shall take effect on **September 5, 2019** at **9:00am** and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**DECLARED** this the 9-5-19 at 9:00am

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmett Morton', is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor, Emmett Morton

**ATTEST:**

  
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Angela Pitchford, Administration

**PROCLAMATION  
TOWN OF MAXTON  
PROCLAIMING A STATE OF EMERGENCY**


**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Dorian has potential to bring serious problems to the community, many of which may pose health and safety hazards for our citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that the Town of Maxton take the necessary steps to protect lives, safety, and property of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Maxton feels like, in order to provide for orderly restoration of the community, the following prohibitions are necessary and are hereby declared to be in force immediately for all areas located within the corporate limits:

- 1) Traveling upon any public street or roadway or upon any other public property, except by those in search of medical assistance, food or other commodities or services necessary to sustain the well-being of themselves or their families or some member thereof, or medical personnel, and their support staff, traveling to and from their respective places of practice, individuals assisting in caring for the sick or wounded, etc., other emergency related workers, or individuals helping with cleanup and restoration.
- 2) The participation in or carrying on of any business activity or keeping open any places of business, places of entertainment, and any other public places to or from which people may travel or at which they may congregate.
- 3) Any other activities or conditions not specifically mentioned in this proclamation, but which may be determined to be necessary to maintain an orderly restoration process, and/or protect the lives, safety or property of the community.
- 4) In order to more effectively protect the lives, safety and property of the people within the city, the mayor is authorized to define and impose a curfew applicable to all persons within the jurisdiction of the city.

**SIGNED AND ORDERED** this the day of **5th** day of September, 2019.



Emmett Morton, Mayor



Angela Bitchford, Administration