

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE**

**DECLARATION OF A
LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

The following declaration is issued by Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County:

WHEREAS, as a result of a severe snowstorm and blizzard beginning on Friday January 29, 2010, Buncombe County suffered widespread and severe property damage from the large amount of snow and ice accumulation which meets the definition of disaster as set forth in N.C.G.S. §166A-4; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1 of N.C.G.S. Chapter 166A, and Article 36A Chapter 14, the Board of Commissioners, do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists within Buncombe County starting at 5:00 p.m., January 29, 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1 of the N.C.G.S. Chapter 166A, and Article 36A of N.C.G.S. Chapter 14, the Board of Commissioners, do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists within the territorial jurisdiction of Buncombe County.

We further declare that the Emergency Management Plan adopted by Buncombe County, and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements are in effect and shall remain in effect until this Declaration expires or is rescinded. All emergency management personnel are hereby ordered to cooperate in the implementations of the provisions of the County's Emergency Management Plan and all

applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements, and to furnish assistance thereunder.

We direct that copies of this Declaration be disseminated to the mass communications media for publication and broadcast, and that a copy of this Declaration be posted in the County Courthouse and other public buildings as appropriate.

This declaration shall be effective upon signature and shall apply retroactive from Friday, January 29, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. and said Declaration shall terminate on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Adopted this the 2nd day of February 2010.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: _____
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Michael C. Frue, County Attorney

TERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2010 at 5:00 p.m., the Board determined and proclaimed a local state of emergency for the County of Buncombe; and

WHEREAS, We have determined that a state of emergency no longer exists in the County of Buncombe.

NOW THEREFORE, We hereby terminate the above-referenced proclamation of a local state of emergency and all the restrictions and orders therein.

This proclamation is effective immediately.

Proclaimed this the 2nd day of February 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners
Buncombe County