

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE**

**THE TERMINATION OF A  
LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

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The following termination of a Local State of Emergency is issued by Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County:

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2023, due to increased fire risk, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners issued a Declaration of Local State of Emergency prohibiting open burning for all of Buncombe County including the municipal limits of the City of Asheville, the Town of Weaverville, the Town of Woodfin, the Town of Black Mountain, the Town of Montreat, and the Town of Biltmore Forest; and

WHEREAS, based on information provided by N.C. Forest Service and the Buncombe County Emergency Management Department, the conditions have improved thereby reducing the risk of fire in Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority contained in Ch. 21, Buncombe County Code of Ordinances and Article 1A of the N.C.G.S. Chapter 166A, the Board of Commissioners, have the authority to terminate a Local State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners, do hereby terminate the Local State of Emergency at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 23, 2023.

By and with the consent of the mayors of the municipalities within Buncombe County the Local State of Emergency is also terminated in the municipal limits of the City of Asheville, the Town of Weaverville, the Town of Woodfin, the Town of Montreat, and the Town of

Biltmore Forest at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 23, 2023. The Town of Black Mountain remains under a Local State of Emergency.

The termination of this Local State of Emergency does not affect any open burning restrictions put in place by the Buncombe County Fire Marshall pursuant to the Buncombe County Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance contained in Chapter 30 of the Buncombe County Code of Ordinances.

Adopted this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023.

ATTEST:

BY: Lamar Joyner  
Lamar Joyner, Clerk

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

BY: Brownie Newman  
Brownie Newman, Chairman