

# TOWN OF FRANKLIN

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## DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2024 Hurricane Helene impacted the mountains of Western North Carolina with excessive rainfall, strong winds, and widespread loss of power; 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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Franklin under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 34 of the Town of Franklin Code of Ordinances:

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

**Section 2.** The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the entire jurisdiction of the Town of Franklin including its extraterritorial jurisdiction areas.

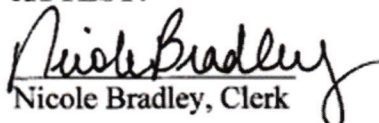
**Section 3.** Any and all applicable local plans, mutual assistance compacts and agreements are authorized along with the furnishing of assistance thereunder.

**Section 4.** 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 Franklin Town Council and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

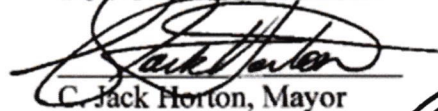
**Section 5.** This declaration shall take effect on Wednesday, September 26, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**DECLARED** this the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

  
Nicole Bradley, Clerk

**TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

  
C. Jack Horton, Mayor

