

**DECLARATION TERMINATING OR RESCINDING THE
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE
CITY OF SANFORD**

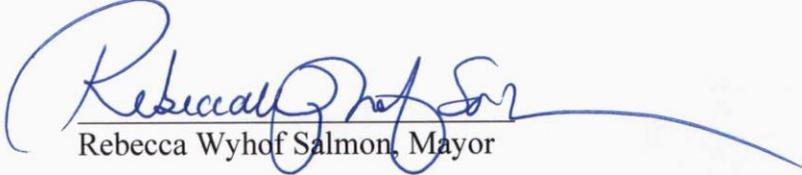
WHEREAS, on August 8, 2024, at 12:45 p.m., I determined and declared a State of Emergency for the City of Sanford; and,

WHEREAS, in that declaration, I ordered various emergency actions, including some or all of the following: encouraged limitations on travel, and ordered the execution of the emergency plan; and,

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Emergency no longer exists in the City of Sanford.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Wyhof Salmon, Mayor of the City of Sanford, hereby terminate or rescind the declaration declaring a state of emergency for the City of Sanford and release all of the restrictions and orders therein.

This declaration is effective on August 10, 2024 at 8 a.m.


Rebecca Wyhof Salmon, Mayor

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LEE

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
2024 TROPICAL STORM DEBBY**

WHEREAS, information obtained from the office of the Lee County Emergency Services indicates that a hazardous situation (Tropical Storm Debby) is suspected of impacting and is impacting eastern and central North Carolina, including the population within the City of Sanford; and

WHEREAS, this hazardous event is capable and has brought hazardous conditions such as heavy rain, damaging winds and possible tornados, and is capable of causing widespread flooding, power outages, vegetative damage, and access obstacles for emergency responders; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property; and,

WHEREAS, I have determined that declaring a State of Emergency is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina declared a State of Emergency for the entire State of North Carolina, including the City of Sanford; and,

WHEREAS, no conditions or restrictions are being imposed at this time; however, I encourage citizens to stay off roadways if reasonably possible and to limit travel and not to interfere with efforts of emergency responders and repair crews.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Sanford, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 14 of the Sanford Code of Ordinances, and any and all applicable local plans, mutual assistance compacts and agreements, I hereby declare:

Section 1. That a State of Emergency exists within the City of Sanford.

Section 2. I hereby order all City of Sanford law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate with the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Lee County Emergency Operations Plan.

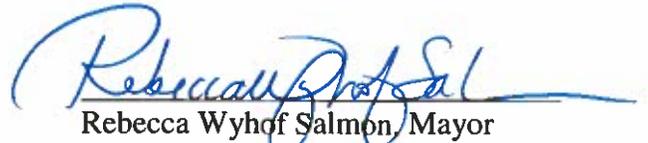
Section 3. The City of Sanford Manager is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions in order to maintain the public order or afford adequate protection for lives, safety or property as needed.

Section 4. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Article II, of the Sanford Code of Ordinances, the Mayor is authorized to issue this Declaration of a state of emergency and can place any and all restrictions as set forth through Chapter 14 and the North Carolina General Statutes and therefore also has the authority to amend this declaration by means of a superseding declaration with the procedures as set forth in Chapter 14 of the Sanford Code of Ordinances. The Mayor will take reasonable steps to give notice of the terms of the superseding declaration and shall post a copy at the Sanford Municipal Building.

Section 5. I 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 of the City of Sanford; (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 6. This declaration shall take effect upon execution and shall expire when rescinded.

DECLARED this the 8th day of August 2024 at ~~12:45 a.m.~~/p.m.


Rebecca Wyhof Salmon, Mayor
City of Sanford