



**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS**

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Isaias will affect the Town of Belhaven; 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 the Mayor of the Town of Belhaven under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter Title III, Chapter 30 of the Town of Belhaven Code of Ordinances:

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

Section 3. I hereby order all Town of Belhaven 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 Belhaven 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 Belhaven Board of Aldermen and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.


Section 6. This declaration shall take effect on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 2:30 pm, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 3rd day of August, 2020 at 2:40 pm.



Mayor Ricky Credle

ATTEST:



Belhaven Town Clerk

