



Proclamation



TOWN OF CARRBORO STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, to limit the potential spread of COVID-19, now declared a worldwide pandemic, and to protect and reduce the risk of exposure to our town employees and community; and

WHEREAS, to maintain the Town of Carrboro's capabilities of continuing to provide essential municipal services throughout this event, such as fire and rescue, police, and solid waste collection, various strategies will be implemented in order to continue to provide essential services to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as mayor of the Town of Carrboro under the Town of Carrboro Town Code Chapter 9 and under Chapter 166A and Article 36A Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes:

- Section 1.** I have determined that a state of emergency as defined in the Carrboro Town Code Chapter 9 exists in the Town of Carrboro.
- Section 2.** I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a state of emergency in the Town of Carrboro.
- Section 3.** All town law enforcement officers and employees are ordered to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the town's emergency ordinances, either through me or the Town Manager.
- Section 4.** All civilians and town personnel are ordered to comply with all issued emergency reaction initiatives, either through me or the Town Manager.
- Section 5.** I hereby authorize the Town Manager of Carrboro to take appropriate protective action — including implementing prohibitions, restrictions, evacuations, and curfews in order to maintain public order or to afford adequate protection for lives, safety or property as needed — and to take the actions outlined below.
- All Carrboro Town Council and advisory board meetings are canceled through March 31, 2020;
 - Town employees will be encouraged to telecommute when possible and to reduce congregating in large groups;
 - Town offices will have reduced staffing to the public starting Monday, March 16 through March 31, 2020, but assistance to customers will continue to be provided, in person where possible and via phone and

email.

Section 6. This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this the 13th day of March 2020 at noon.

Section 7. This proclamation shall remain in effect until it is rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Carrboro to be affixed this 13th day of March in the year 2020.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lydia E. Lavelle". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor
Town of Carrboro