



TOWN OF TRYON, NC
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, current weather projections indicate that a winter storm is anticipated to hit the State of North Carolina starting on or about January 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the storm is projected to impact the region of North Carolina including the Town of Tryon that was impacted on January 24 and 25, 2026 by Winter Storm Fern; and

WHEREAS, the projected storm could further disrupt, and provide additional strain on essential services, public safety, infrastructure and utility systems; and

WHEREAS, because of the above-described emergency, 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 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 Tryon, North Carolina under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes:

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

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency includes all areas within the jurisdiction of the Town of Tryon.

Section 3. There are no restrictions or prohibitions at this time, but such may be imposed as deemed necessary and appropriate.

Section 4. I hereby order all Town of Tryon 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 law, and the Polk County Emergency Operations Plan.

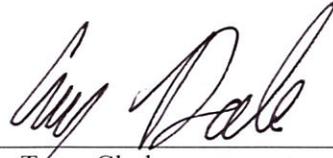
Section 5. I hereby order this declaration: (a) be made available to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with the Clerk to the Board of Town of Tryon and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 6. This declaration shall take effect January 30, 2026, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

Declared this 30 day of January 2026.



J. Alan Peoples, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Emily Dale, Town Clerk