

TOWN OF TRYON, NC
DECLARATION OF A 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 24, 2026, causing significant impacts; and

WHEREAS, the storm is projected to impact the region of North Carolina including the Town of Tryon causing significant impacts to public and private property and could seriously disrupt essential utility services and 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 sever 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

WHERE, 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 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 Town of Tryon.

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

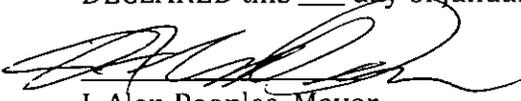
Section 3. There are no restrictions or prohibitions at this time, but such may be imposed as deemed necessary and appropriate.

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 ordinance, 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 ¹¹~~24~~, 2026, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this ²²~~24~~ day of January 2026.


J. Alan Peoples, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Emily Dale, Town Clerk