



**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR
THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, Pamlico County issued a State of Emergency at 3PM on March 17, 2020, and the Governor of North Carolina, Roy Cooper, issued a State of Emergency by Executive Order 116 on March 10, 2020, and the President of the United States Declared a National Emergency on March 13, 2020 for the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described emergency, I have determined that there is a threat of widespread or severe illness, and in extreme cases, loss of life; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the control measures contained herein is necessary to maintain order and to protect public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Oriental under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter B, Article 2 of the Town of Oriental Code of General Ordinances,

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the Town of Oriental as more particularly described in Section 2.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be all areas in the Corporate Limits of the Town of Oriental.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

-All Police Officers of the Town or any other Law Enforcement Officers in the Town of Oriental are hereby authorized to deny or restrict any person access to any street, highway, or location in Oriental which is reasonably necessary to promote efforts being made to overcome the emergency or to prevent further aggravation of the emergency.

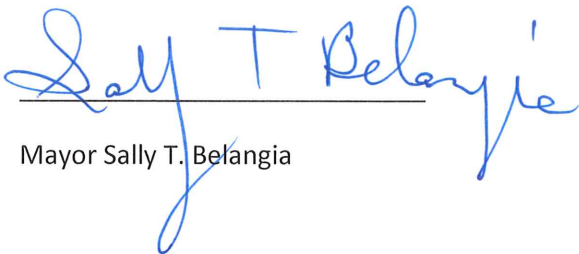
-All employees of the Town and employees operating in the Town under Pamlico County and NC Emergency Management directives are hereby ordered to comply with the emergency preparedness plan and directives from the Office of the Governor and FEMA as related to this emergency upon execution of this proclamation.

Section 4. 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 the Clerk of the Town of Oriental, and to be (c) distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 5. This declaration shall take effect on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 4PM and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED THIS THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020, 3:45PM.

ATTEST: 
Diane H. Miller, MPA, ICMA-CM, Town Clerk


Mayor Sally T. Belangia

