



## **PAMLICO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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### **PAMLICO COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

### **PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

### **WINTER STORM EVENT**

**WHEREAS**, Pamlico County is currently under threat of severe winter weather, including snow, ice, freezing rain, and dangerously low temperatures; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions pose an immediate risk to public safety, transportation, power infrastructure, and essential services; and,

**WHEREAS**, hazardous road conditions, power outages, and limited emergency access may occur throughout Pamlico County; and

**WHEREAS**, the protection of life and property is of paramount importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ken Heath, Chair of the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners, hereby declare a **STATE OF EMERGENCY** for Pamlico County, North Carolina, effective immediately, due to the approaching and ongoing winter storm event.

This declaration authorizes **Pamlico County Emergency Management** and supporting agencies to:

- Activate emergency operations and response plans
- Deploy county resources and personnel as needed
- Coordinate with state and regional emergency agencies
- Take necessary actions to protect the health and safety of residents



**Residents are urged to:**

- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Stay off roads during icy conditions
- Prepare for possible power outages.
- Monitor official county and weather updates
- Check on elderly or vulnerable neighbors

This State of Emergency shall remain in effect until conditions improve and the declaration is officially lifted.

Declared this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2026.

Signature:



Chairman, Pamlico County Board of Commissioners

Official Pamlico County Seal

Pamlico County, North Carolina