



AMENDED DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
Town of Kure Beach, North Carolina

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, Governor Cooper declared a State of Emergency to ensure that North Carolina was prepared and responding to the COVID-19 Virus; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 13, 2020 President Trump declared a National State of Emergency for the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described COVID-19 Pandemic, we have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or could cause, widespread or severe danger for the safety of the public and the Town of Kure Beach is taking preemptive measures to reduce the impacts of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kure Beach is taking preemptive measures in light of the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described pandemic, Town Council has determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe dangers for the safety of the public, and that authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives; and

WHEREAS, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Kure Beach, NC under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the corporate jurisdiction of the Town of Kure Beach.

Section 2. The beach strand of Kure Beach is closed to the public and all restroom facilities of the Town will be closed. Residents and visitors are encouraged to follow the advice of public health officials with regard to social distancing and proper sanitation techniques.

Section 3. Public parking areas at all beach accesses will be closed. Public parking in the downtown district will be limited to 30 minutes for pickup from local restaurants that are remaining open. Other public parking spaces on I Ave, E Ave, N Ave, and Atlantic Ave will be closed for parking.

Section 4. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be the Town's entire corporate jurisdiction.

Section 5. I hereby order all Town of Kure Beach 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 laws, and the Town of Kure Beach Emergency Operations Plan.


Section 6. This declaration shall take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21st, 2020, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

Section 7. Discontinuance of All Short-term Rental Operations: All rental agencies and property owners that rent properties within the Town of Kure Beach are instructed to have all current renters, whom have a rental term less of than 90 days, to vacate the premises by end of rental contract or no later than Saturday, March 28, 2020 at noon, with the exception of military, emergency personnel, or as designated by the Kure Beach Town Council to respond during the emergency. Furthermore, effective immediately there will be no new rental occupancies with rental terms of less than 90 days allowed within the Town of Kure Beach, until April 22nd or until this order has been rescinded. Individuals renting within the Town for purposes directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic or related to providing essential services are exempted from this order.

AMENDED AND DECLARED this the 24th day of March at 5:30 p.m.

ATTEST:


Mandy Sanders, Town Clerk


Craig Blaszynski, Mayor