## TOWN OF LEWISVILLE PROCLAMATION 2018005 DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Hurricane Florence is expected to make landfall in eastern North Carolina and inflict damage across the State beginning on or about Friday, September 14, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has predicted Hurricane Florence may cause severe flooding and wind damage in the Town of Lewisville; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent threat that 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 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 Town of Lewisville under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 46 of the Town of Lewisville Code of Ordinances:

- Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Town of Lewisville.
- Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the entire corporate limits of the jurisdiction of the Town of Lewisville.
- Section 3. I hereby order all Town 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 Lewisville Emergency Operations Plan.
- 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 Clerk to the Town of Lewisville and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.
- Section 5. This declaration shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 13th day of September at 10:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

Joyce C. McWilliams Walker, Lewisville Town Clerk

Mike Horn, Lawisville Mayor