



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF YADKIN**

**DECLARATION OF A  
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

The following Declaration is issued by the Chairman of Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, information from the National Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other sources indicate that a Winter Storm and Ice event is approaching Yadkin County, North Carolina and is likely to deliver large amounts of wind, sleet, and freezing rain, with downed trees and power outages,

WHEREAS, said winter storm and ice event is likely to be, capable of causing widespread and severe damage; and further, that such conditions are beginning to occur and are likely to worsen, and that such conditions may exist in the County of Yadkin for several days; and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions associated with the winter storm and ice event are such as to constitute an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1 of N.C.G.S. Chapter 166A, Article 36A of N.C.G.S. Chapter 14, and the Yadkin County State of Emergency Ordinance, I Kevin Austin, Chairman of the Yadkin County Board of

Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists within the County of Yadkin.

I further proclaim that the sections set forth and marked below, which are contained in the Yadkin County State of Emergency Ordinance, are necessary in order to maintain an acceptable level of public order, services, and protection of lives, safety and property during this emergency, and that the same shall be in effect within Yadkin County until this is rescinded. I hereby order all county law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the emergency ordinances set forth below.

1. Curfew. (Ordinance Section V) Initial for section to be included \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. No Person not exempted by this proclamation shall appear in public in the geographic area described in this proclamation between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. and midnight or between the hours of midnight and \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. of any day.
  - b. This curfew shall apply to the following areas:
    - i. The area within the geographic borders of Yadkin County.
  - c. The following classes of people are exempt from these curfew restrictions in the circumstances indicated:
    - i. Any police or public safety officer or other government employee engaged in official business;
    - ii. Any member, volunteer or employee of an organization providing disaster relief services;
    - iii. Any person in transit from a place where they were temporarily engaged and could not have planned their departure to avoid the curfew.
    - iv. Any medical service provider engaged in delivering medical services.
    - v. Members of the news media engaged in duties essential to providing public information.
    - vi. All of the above must carry proper identification.
2. Restrictions of Possession, Consumption, or Transfer of Alcoholic Beverages. (Ordinance Section VI) Initial for section to be included \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. No person shall possess or consume any intoxicating Liquor, including beer and wine, other than on his or her premises.
  - b. No person shall sell, purchase, Transport or otherwise transfer any intoxicating liquor, including beer and wine.
3. Restriction on Access to Areas. (Ordinance Section VIII) Initial for section to be included \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The Sheriff and his or her subordinates may restrict or deny access to any area, location, or street where such a restriction is necessary in order to help overcome this emergency or to prevent the emergency from worsening.

These restrictions on access shall be indicated by means of barricades, posted notices, or orders to anyone in the area.

- b. No person shall obtain access or attempt to obtain access to any area, location, or street to which the Sheriff or his or her subordinates have restricted access according to the above directive.

I further declare that the Emergency Operation Plan for Yadkin County, and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements are in effect and shall remain in effect until this proclamation is rescinded. All emergency management personnel are hereby ordered to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of the County's Emergency Operation Plan and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements, and to furnish assistance thereunder.

I direct that copies of this Declaration be disseminated to the mass communications media for publication and broadcast, and that a copy of this Declaration be posted in County Human Resources Building and other public buildings as appropriate.

This declaration shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded pursuant to G.S. 14-288.16.

Declared this the 17th day of February, at 07:00 (a.m./p.m.)

  
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Chairman Yadkin County Board of Commissioners