

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE**

**PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
DUE TO APPROACH OF TROPICAL STORM IAN**

SECTION I - I have determined that a state of emergency as defined in General Statute §14-288 *et seq.* and the state of threatened disaster as defined in General Statute §166A-1 *et seq.* exists in the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina due to the approach and proximity of Tropical Storm Ian as of 5:00 PM on the 29th day of September, 2022.

SECTION II – Pursuant to General Statute §166A-1 *et seq.*, and Ordinance 89-33 of the Jacksonville City Code for Emergency Preparedness, I hereby declare and proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and Threatened Disaster in the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

SECTION III – I hereby order all City officials and agencies to cooperate with county, municipal, state, and federal officers and agencies in the implementation of the provision of this Proclamation and the provisions of the City of Jacksonville Emergency Operations Plan.

We further declare that the following restrictions and suspensions are in effect during the state of emergency:

1. Employees of the City of Jacksonville are hereby expressly authorized to go upon private property for the purpose of removing debris which is clogging or may clog storm drains, streams or other watercourses.
2. The regulations promulgated by the North Carolina Department of Labor, OSH division, governing workers' safety are suspended during the State of Emergency as to Emergency Management Workers, including law enforcement, fire, rescue and emergency medical services, of the City of Jacksonville and fire and rescue departments of the City of Jacksonville.

SECTION IV – I hereby delegate to Joshua W. Ray, City Manager, or his designee, the authority granted by the City of Jacksonville Emergency Operations Plan for the purpose of implementing the said Emergency Operations Plan, and to take such further action as may be necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace of the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

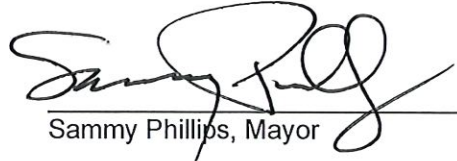
SECTION V – I hereby delegate Michael Yaniero, Jacksonville Public Safety Director, or his designee, as Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Jacksonville for the duration of this Proclamation.

SECTION VI – I hereby order this proclamation to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public, unless the circumstances of the State of Emergency or Disaster prevent or impede, and to be promptly filed with the City Clerk of the City of Jacksonville and hereby posted at City Hall.

SECTION VII – Pursuant to Section III of the City of Jacksonville Emergency Operations Plan, I hereby reserve the authority to impose a curfew or other public safety restrictions by separate proclamation.

SECTION VIII – This proclamation shall become effective immediately and shall continue until it is rescinded in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND SIGNED THIS PROCLAMATION ON THIS THE 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO.



Sammy Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rose R. Marshburn, City Clerk