



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

PROCLAMATION

**STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR OCRACOKE ISLAND**

HURRICANE ISAIAS

JULY 31, 2020

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County; and,

WHEREAS, I therefore proclaimed the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde effective at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Ocracoke entry will be restricted and the priorities are as follows: 1) Emergency Personnel and Equipment, 2) NCDOT Highway and Power Company Personnel and Equipment, 3) Sanitation Personnel and Equipment, 4) Mail and Parcel Delivery, and 5) Commodities and Fuel Vendors until ferry operations cease; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient; and,

WHEREAS, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Tropical Storm Isaias, and its related weather conditions; and,

NOW THEREFORE, This proclamation becomes effective for visitors at 12:00pm (noon) on Friday, July 31, 2020 and for Residents and Non-Resident Property Owners at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2020

Signed on this date, July 31, 2020.

ATTEST:

Donnie Shumate
Deputy Clerk, Hyde County Commissioners

Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners