



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,  
NORTH CAROLINA

**STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19)**

**AMENDMENT NO. SIX**

**ADOPTING GUBERNATORIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 138 AND LIFTING THE OCRACOKE ISLAND VISITOR ENTRY RESTRICTION ON MAY 16, 2020 AT 5:00 A.M.**

**May 6, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency, as defined in N.C.G.S. §§ 166A-19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(19), continues for the County of Hyde; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of that State of Emergency Declaration and the proceeding amendments, that prohibited mass gatherings, recommended social distancing, proper hygiene, and respiratory protection, restricted bars and restaurants to take out or delivery services only and restricted entry by Ocracoke Island Non-Resident Property Owners and Visitors, continue to be enforced; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Hyde adopts the State of North Carolina Executive Order 138, which extends the Stay at Home Order until May 22, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. with some modifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Hyde extended the Stay at Home Order to May 22, 2020 at 11:59 P.M.; and

**WHEREAS**, Hyde County officials continue to evaluate opportunities to ease restrictions related to Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) while continuing to protect the community at large and limiting the spread of this deadly communicable disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Hyde County's ability to restore normalcy is contingent upon a whole community approach and every individual changing their behavior to protect themselves and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners announced the Ocracoke Non-Resident Property Owner entry restriction will be lifted on May 11, 2020 at 5:00 A.M.; and

**WHEREAS**, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners on May 4, 2020, the governing body approved lifting the Hyde County Mainland Visitor entry restriction on May 6, 2020 at 5:00 A.M.; and

**WHEREAS**, after consultation with our neighboring counties and partners, the Hyde County Board of Commissioners approved lifting the Ocracoke Island Visitor entry restriction on May 16, 2020 at 5:00 A.M.; and

**WHEREAS**, the decision to lift the Ocracoke Island Visitor entry restriction is contingent upon achieving key metrics, as described by the North Carolina Governor's Reopening Plan, and the timing is subject to change based on progress; and

**WHEREAS**, all Hyde County Non-Resident Property Owners and Visitors should bring their own supplies to sustain themselves and strictly adhere to the Stay at Home Order, should it be in effect at the time of their entry; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the authority vested in me as the Chairman of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners by the laws of the State of North Carolina and the Hyde County Code of Ordinances, **IT IS ORDERED:**

**SECTION 4. DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 166A-19.31(b)(1), which allows the undersigned to control movement within the emergency area, I hereby amend the Hyde County State of Emergency Declaration to lift the Ocracoke Island Visitor entry restriction on May 16, 2020 at 5:00 A.M.

Given the supply chain disruptions, all Hyde County Non-Resident Property Owners and Visitors should bring their own supplies to sustain themselves and strictly adhere to the Stay at Home Order, should it remain in effect at the time of their entry.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 166A-19.31, a violation of any of the restrictions or prohibitions imposed under this declaration shall be punishable as a Class 2 misdemeanor in accordance with N.C.G.S. 14-288.20A.

**SECTION 6. APPLICATION**

All local government entities and agencies are ordered to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of the State of Emergency, any amendments to that declaration and the provisions of the Hyde County Emergency Operations Plan (the "EOP").

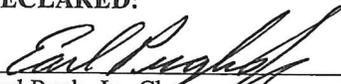
**SECTION 7. DISTRIBUTION**

I hereby order this amendment be: (1) distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (2) promptly filed with the Clerk to the Hyde County Board of Commissioners; and (3) distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this amendment.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Amendment is signed on this date, Wednesday, May 6, 2020, shall become effective as described herein and remain in effect until modified or rescinded,

**DECLARED:**

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

**ATTEST:**

  
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Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC  
Clerk, Hyde County Board of  
Commissioners

