



**BRUNSWICK COUNTY**  
**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

**PROCLAMATION OF COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Tropical Storm Debby, with its projected track along the coast of the Brunswick County with tropical storm force winds and heavy rains, creates an imminent threat of conditions that will cause severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property within Brunswick County;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to County Ordinance 1-9-86 *et seq.* and Chapter 166A of the General Statutes, and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes:

**Section 1.** I proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in Brunswick County. This proclamation does not trigger the limitations on weapons in North Carolina General Statute 14-288.7 or impose any limitations on the consumption, transportation, sale, or purchase of alcoholic beverages.

**Section 2.** I issue a voluntary evacuation of low-lying and flood-prone areas of the unincorporated areas of Brunswick County.

**Section 3.** I authorize the Brunswick County Sheriff to control ingress and egress as well as the movement of persons within roadways impeded by flooding or fallen trees.

**Section 4.** I direct all county government entities and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of this proclamation and the provisions of the Brunswick County Emergency Operations Plan, and to take such further action as is necessary to secure the safety and protection of the populace of Brunswick County.

**Section 5.** This proclamation shall become effective at 8:30 a.m. on August 6, 2024. If other measures become appropriate, this proclamation shall be amended.

Signed by:  
*Randy Thompson*  
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Randy Thompson, Chairman  
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST  
Signed by:  
*David McIntire*  
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David McIntire, Director of Emergency Management