



DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a major winter storm event is forecast to impact the Town of Valdese and most of Western North Carolina with potential storm totals exceeding 12 inches; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above described emergency, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as **Mayor** of the **Town of Valdese**, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter Three (3) of the Town of Valdese Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the **Town of Valdese** as more particularly described in Section 2.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be:

All areas within the jurisdiction of the Town of Valdese

The following specific areas with the jurisdiction of

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed (check all that apply).

Evacuation: _____

Curfew: _____

Restricted Access: _____

- Business Operations:** _____

- Alcohol:** _____

- Dangerous Weapons and Gasoline:** _____

- Other:** _____

- No restrictions or prohibitions are imposed at this time.**

Section 4. I hereby order all Town of Valdese law enforcement officers, employees, and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, State and Federal laws and the Burke County Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 5. I hereby order this Declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Town of Valdese Town Council; and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Declaration.

Section 6. This Declaration shall take effect on 01/14/2022 at 8:00 AM and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 14 day of JANUARY, 2022 at 2:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~



Leonard Charlie Watts
Leonard "Charlie" Watts, Mayor
Town of Valdese

ATTEST:
Jessica Lail
Jessica Lail, Town Clerk
Town of Valdese

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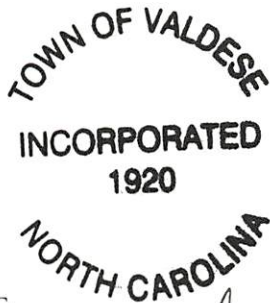
**Town of Valdese
Termination of State of Emergency**

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2022 at **8:00 am**, as Mayor of the Town of Valdese in the County of Burke, I determined and declared that a State of Emergency existed within the Town of Valdese, and

WHEREAS, I have determined that the conditions constituting a State of Emergency no longer exists in the Town of Valdese;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby terminate the above referenced Declaration of a State of Emergency and all the restrictions and orders contained therein.

This Declaration is effective JANUARY 14, 2022 at 8:00 ~~am~~ pm.



DECLARED this the 14 day of JANUARY 2022

Leonard Charlie Watts

Leonard "Charlie" Watts, Mayor
Town of Valdese

ATTEST:

Jessica Lail

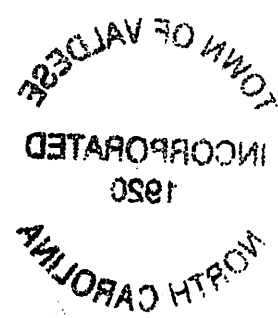
Jessica Lail, Town Clerk
Town of Valdese



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