



**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
Town of Yadkinville, North Carolina**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Yadkinville is taking preemptive measures in light of the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the above-described pandemic, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe dangers for the safety of the public, and that authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives; 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Yadkinville, NC under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title III, Chapter 3, Article A, Section 3-3-1(b) of the Town of Yadkinville Code of Ordinances:

**Section 1.** A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the corporate jurisdiction of the Town of Yadkinville.

**Section 2.** The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be the Town's entire corporate jurisdiction.

**Section 3.** I hereby order all Town of Yadkinville law enforcement officers and 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 Town of Yadkinville Emergency Operations Plan.

**Section 4.** 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 the Clerk to the Town and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 5.** This declaration shall take effect at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

**DECLARED** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March at 3:00 p.m.

Crystal Sprague  
Town Clerk

  
Eddie Norman  
Mayor