

**Town of Holden Beach
Proclamation of a State of Emergency**

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. Chapters 160A, 166A and 14 authorize municipalities to declare the existence of a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, by ordinance the Town of Holden Beach has heretofore authorized the Mayor as Emergency Management Director to proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and to declare orders for evacuation, curfew and various other restrictions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, an approaching tropical storm known as Debby, threatens to imminently create conditions in which it is difficult for public officials to maintain public safety or to adequately protect lives, safety or property and that the same poses imminent risk to the life, safety, health and welfare of the people within the Town of Holden Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor and Emergency Management Director of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina, **I hereby proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency, effective Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. and further hereby imposes the following orders, prohibitions and restrictions:**

1. **Voluntary evacuation** of the Town of Holden Beach, effective at 12:00 p.m. on August 6, 2024.
2. **Bridge** - The Holden Beach Bridge will be closed to traffic should sustained wind speeds reach 45 MPH or greater. The bridge would be reopened when conditions subside and passage is deemed safe by the Chief of Police.
3. **Decals** - No decals will be issued following a declared state of emergency.
4. Paid parking will be suspended until further notice.

This the 6th day of August, 2024.



J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:



Heather Finnell, Town Clerk

