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**DAVIE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
AND THE MUNICIPALITIES OF BERMUDA RUN, COOLEEMEE, AND THE TOWN OF MOCKSVILLE
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
January 30, 2026 – Winter Storm Gianna**

WHEREAS, current weather projections indicate that Winter Storm Gianna is anticipated to impact the State of North Carolina beginning on or about January 30, 2026, creating hazardous travel conditions and potential infrastructure impacts; and

WHEREAS, Winter Storm Gianna is predicted to impact Davie County and the municipalities of Bermuda Run, Cooleemee, and the Town of Mocksville, causing or threatening significant damage to public and private property, disruption of transportation routes, and interruption of essential utility services and systems; and

WHEREAS, because of the above-described emergency, it has been 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 that public safety authorities may be unable to maintain public order or provide adequate protection for lives and property without emergency action; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing restrictions or directives as necessary is required to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the Chair of the Davie County Board of Commissioners under Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, including N.C.G.S. 166A-19.3 and 166A-19.22, Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the Davie County Emergency Management Ordinances, and pursuant to the authority vested in the governing bodies of the municipalities of Bermuda Run, Cooleemee, and the Town of Mocksville, the following is hereby ordered:

SECTION 1.

The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency is hereby declared for the entire jurisdiction of Davie County, to include the Towns within, and with the consent of the Mayors or their appointed representatives within the Towns/Municipalities (Bermuda Run, Cooleemee, and the Town of Mocksville) within Davie County.

SECTION 2.

The emergency area covered by this declaration includes all areas within the jurisdictional boundaries of Davie County, including all incorporated municipalities therein.

SECTION 3.





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All Davie County and municipal law enforcement officers, county and municipal employees, and emergency management personnel subject to local authority are hereby ordered to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Davie County Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 4.

The Sheriff of Davie County or designees, and all other authorized law enforcement officers within Davie County and its municipalities, are hereby authorized to deny or restrict access to any area, street, highway, or location when reasonably necessary to support emergency response operations or to prevent further aggravation of the emergency.

SECTION 5. Execution of Emergency Operations Plan.

All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the Davie County Emergency Operations Plan and all lawful emergency directives issued pursuant to this declaration.

SECTION 6.

There are no restrictions or prohibitions imposed at this time; however, such restrictions may be implemented as deemed necessary and appropriate to protect public safety.

SECTION 7.

This declaration shall be:

- (a) Posted on official County and municipal websites in accordance with N.C.G.S. 166A-19.31(d);
- (b) Distributed to news media and other organizations to ensure public awareness;
- (c) Filed with the Clerk to the Davie County Board of Commissioners and appropriate municipal clerks; and
- (d) Distributed as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

SECTION 8.

This declaration shall become effective immediately upon issuance on this **30th day of January, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

Benita Finney, Chair, Davie County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Karen Logan, Clerk to the Davie County Board of Commissioners

