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### **Wayne County Declares State of Emergency beginning at 6 pm Implemented Tonight.**

Wayne County, NC - Due to Hurricane Matthew, the County of Wayne has suffered damage to streets, utilities, buildings, residences, and other properties. Thereby determined that there is an imminent threat 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. A State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure the property.

The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be all area within the jurisdiction of Wayne County. There will be no sale of alcohol.

It has been determined that a curfew is the best interest of public safety, the following curfew is hereby imposed to begin at October 8, 2016, at 6 pm tonight until 6 am tomorrow morning.

- i. All employees who are in their official capacity during the curfew hours;
- ii. All other law enforcement or other government or service providers responding in their official capacities;
- iii. Those whose appearance is essential to obtain or furnish a service or commodity which is immediately necessary to sustain the health or well-being of themselves or someone within the curfew area; and
- iv. Those whose appearance necessarily occurs in the process of leaving a place at which they were temporarily engaged and for which they could not reasonably have planned their department so as to avoid appearing during the period which the curfew as applicable.

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