

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

September 28, 2018

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 66

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61

WHEREAS, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 51 on 7 September 2018 ("Executive Order 51'), which declares a State of Emergency to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of North Carolina residents and visitors affected by Hurricane Florence; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 51 invokes the North Carolina Emergency Management Act (the "Act"), and authorizes the Governor to exercise the powers and duties set forth therein to direct and aid in the response to, recovery from, and mitigation against emergencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 61 on 21 September 2018 ("Executive Order 61") to suspend the collection of ferry tolls for the Southport-Fort Fisher, the Cedar Island-Ocracoke, and the Swan Quarter-Ocracoke routes, along with the passenger-only Hatteras-Ocracoke route (collectively, "the Routes," individually, "Route"); and

WHEREAS, the suspension of the ferry tolls ("Route Tolls") was necessary to facilitate both the safe, expeditious passage of residents and the transportation of disaster relief supplies to coastal areas impacted by Hurricane Florence; and

WHEREAS, suspension of the Route Tolls is no longer necessary as Highway 12 on Ocracoke Island has reopened and conditions no longer warrant the emergency transport of residents and disaster relief supplies to these coastal areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

Section 1.

Executive Order 61 is hereby rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen.

Roy Cooper

Governor

ATTEST:

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Chief Deputy Secretary of State

