



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Florence (“the Hurricane”) made landfall off the coast of North Carolina on or about 14 September 2018 and has claimed the lives of thirty-six people in our State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hurricane has inflicted severe damage on public and private property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hurricane’s impacts constitute a State of Emergency, as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.3(19), and declared in Executive Order No. 51 on 07 September 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the State’s residents have suffered losses and will likely suffer imminent further widespread damage within the scope of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 166A-19.3(3) and 166A-19.2 1 (b); and

**WHEREAS**, the Hurricane’s impacts are extraordinary circumstances requiring the North Carolina General Assembly to convene in an extra session to respond to the damage created by the Hurricane; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor, pursuant to N.C. Const. art. III, § 5(7), issued a proclamation on 21 September 2018 for an extra session of the North Carolina General Assembly commencing Tuesday, 09 October 2018 at two o’clock in the afternoon to address the Hurricane’s impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, after further consultation with the Speaker of the North Carolina House and the President Pro Tempore of the North Carolina Senate, all parties agree that the General Assembly should return in an extra session on Tuesday, 02 October 2018 at ten o’ clock in the morning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of North Carolina has a constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed and uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to Article III, Section 5(7) of the North Carolina State Constitution, **RESCIND THE EXTRA SESSION PROCLAMATION ISSUED 21 SEPTEMBER 2018** and hereby proclaim an “**EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**” commencing Tuesday, 02 October 2018 at ten o’clock in the morning to address Hurricane Recovery.



**Roy Cooper**  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.