



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

March 16, 2022

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 255

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 196

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2021, a severe weather event, including a powerful EF-3 tornado, impacted Brunswick County; and

WHEREAS, the tornado led to the loss of life, the injury of residents, and severe property damage that threatened the well-being and health of residents of the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 196, *Declaration of a State of Emergency*, was issued on February 24, 2021, to facilitate the recovery efforts necessitated by the damage from the tornado; and

WHEREAS, recovery efforts have concluded and this emergency declaration is therefore no longer necessary.

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

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 166A-19.20(c), Executive Order No. 196 is hereby terminated immediately.

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 16th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State

