

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

January 11, 2024

Executive Order No. 301

AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 300

EXTENSION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY TO COVER SEVERE WEATHER ON JANUARY 12, 2024

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2024, in anticipation of a severe weather event ("Severe Weather Event") the undersigned declared a state of emergency and activated the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan ("the Plan"); and

WHEREAS, there is the potential for another severe weather event to cause significant impacts in the State and requires continued activation of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, amending the existing state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 300 to include anticipated weather, will assist state and local efforts in preparing for any significant impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Council of State has concurred in extending existing transportation waivers to include anticipated and cumulative impacts from new expected weather.

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

Section 1.

The statewide emergency declared in Executive Order No. 300 and activation of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan is extended to cover the weather system anticipated to impact the state on Friday, January 12, 2024.

Section 2.

This amendment is effective immediately. Sections 1-9 and 11-12 of Executive Order No. 300 shall remain in effect until February 8, 2024, unless terminated earlier, and Section 10 shall remain in effect for fourteen (14) days from January 8, 2024, unless earlier terminated.

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 11th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

Roy Cooper Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall Secretary of State

