

**PROCLAMATION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY
CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE
ESTABLISHING A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Whereas, Chimney Rock Village, per NC Statues 166A – 19.15 and 19.22, Municipal or County Declaration of State of Emergency and the Village Ordinances, 33.01 and 33.02 are authorized to establish and proclaim a State of Emergency within the municipal corporate limits of the North Carolina incorporated municipality of Chimney Rock Village; and

Whereas, The Mayor or a majority vote of the Village Council may proclaim a State of Emergency within the municipal limits of Chimney Rock Village; this the _____22nd_____day of _____January_____ month of the year _____2026_____.

Whereas, I as Mayor, or a majority of the Village Council order and empower all law enforcement officers and all other such emergency management, employees, staff and emergency personnel working to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of Federal, State, Rutherford County or Village ordinances and laws as are set forth by Federal, State, County or Local ordinances or laws; and

Whereas, Village personnel or those authorized to respond to public service emergencies are authorized to perform evacuation of the civilian population from endangered or affected areas as necessary when determined to be in the best interest of public safety and protection; and

Whereas, Village personnel or those authorized to respond to this emergency declaration may establish as necessary emergency shelters and the Village may expend funds to provide temporary congregate care for Chimney Rock Village citizens; and

Whereas, Restricted Access during the State of Emergency to access areas clearly marked or designated as restricted shall be

prohibited except to authorized personnel, emergency personnel or designated classes; and

Whereas, Village agencies or those authorized to operate during this State of Emergency within the Village shall work cooperatively to assure the needs of Chimney Rock Village citizens are met to the extent possible with those resources under the control of the municipality Chimney Rock Village; and

Whereas, Execution of this Emergency Resolution establishing the State of Emergency, requires that all citizens are ordered to comply with the emergency laws, ordinances and any emergency reaction plan.

**This proclamation shall become effective immediately this the
____22nd____ day of ____January____, month of
____2026____ Year at ____5:00____ am/pm.**

Purpose: Severe Weather – Winter Storm

This proclamation shall continue until the State of Emergency is terminated by the Chimney Rock Village Council.