



TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, NC

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Magnolia has duly adopted an ordinance authorizing the mayor to determine and proclaim the existence of a state of emergency, and to impose various restrictions after he or she determines that the restrictions are a response to an emergency; and

WHEREAS, weather models anticipate ice and snow accumulation over 24 hours within the Town limits which may cause hazardous conditions; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Magnolia, North Carolina under Chapters 166A-19.3 and 166A-19.22 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 34 of the Town of Magnolia Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the entire jurisdiction of the Town of Magnolia, North Carolina.

Section 2. I hereby order all Town law enforcement officers, employees, and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Town of Magnolia ordinances and emergency plans.

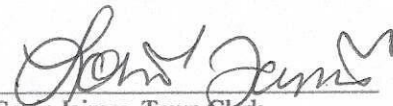
Section 3. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and (b) to be filed with the Clerks of the Town of Magnolia and the County of Duplin, and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

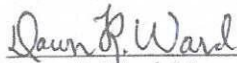
Section 4. Restricted Areas: The Town Manager, in consultation with the Duplin County Director of Emergency Management, Magnolia Police Chief, Magnolia Fire Chief and/or Magnolia Public Services Director may determine areas within which travel should be restricted except by those in search of medical assistance, food, or other commodity or service necessary to sustain the wellbeing of themselves or family members.

Section 5. The Town Manager, in consultation with the Duplin County Director of Emergency Management, Magnolia Police Chief, Magnolia Fire Chief and/or Magnolia Public Services Director, may determine any other activities or conditions which may be reasonably necessary to maintain order and protect lives or property during the State of Emergency.

Section 6. The proclamation shall take effect on the 31st day of January 2026, at 7:00am, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this 30th day of January 2026.


Sofia Jaimes, Town Clerk


Dawn R. Ward, Mayor