

PROCLAMATION OF POLK COUNTY STATE OF EMERGENCY

- Section 1 Pursuant to the Polk County State of Emergency Ordinance and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of North Carolina's General Statutes, I have determined that a State of Emergency as defined in the County's State of Emergency Ordinance does exist in the County of Polk because of the effects of the Deep Woods Fire and the Black Cove Fire, beginning the 19th day of March, 2025.
- Section 2 I, thereby, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Polk.
- Section 3 I, hereby order all County law enforcement and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to my control to cooperate in enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the County emergency ordinance set forth below.
- Section 4 County personnel are authorized to establish emergency shelters and to expend necessary funds to provide temporary congregate care for Polk County citizens.
- Section 5 County agencies shall work cooperatively to assure the needs of Polk County Citizens are met to the extent possible with those resources under my control.
- Section 6 **EXECUTION OF EMERGENCY PLAN.** All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the Polk County Emergency Operations Plan.
- Section 7 This proclamation shall become effective immediately. Proclaimed this 19th day of March 2025 at 2:00 PM.



Myron Yoder, Chairman
Polk County Board of Commissioners