

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA**

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, information from the National Weather Service and other sources have predicted that two separate weather systems will likely impact the region; and

WHEREAS, one of these weather systems will be remnants of Tropical System Helene; and

WHEREAS, both systems combined are forecasted to produce wind, rain with potential flooding, landslides, power outages, damage to infrastructure, unsafe road conditions; and that such conditions are imminent to exist in Transylvania County; and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions associated with both weather systems constitutes a threat of injury and/or loss of life and/or property; and

WHEREAS, consultation has been made with the City of Brevard City Administration as well as the Town of Rosman Mayor, each of whom have consented to and requested the state of emergency's application.

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted to North Carolina counties under the North Carolina Emergency Management Act (Article 1 of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes), and also pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 6 of the local Transylvania County Ordinances, the following proclamation is hereby made:

1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the geographical area of Transylvania County.
2. The emergency area covered by this declaration shall be:
Total geographic area of Transylvania County inclusive of all areas and townships inside the geographic borders of Transylvania County.

3. The Emergency Operations Plan adopted by Transylvania County and all applicable mutual aid compacts and agreements are to be placed in full force and effect and shall remain in effect until this Emergency Declaration is rescinded.
4. Response measures may be placed in effect immediately to implement plans for the prevention of, preparation for, response to and recovery from all emergency situations that may result from the impacts of the approaching weather systems. These Response Measures will be coordinated with federal, state and local agencies for the orderly protection of persons and property.
5. I hereby order all Transylvania County Law Enforcement Officers, Emergency Services Personnel, Department of Public Health Personnel and any other applicable Transylvania County Employees subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable federal, state and local laws/ordinances and the Transylvania County Emergency Operations Plan.
6. I hereby order this declaration to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; to be filed with the Clerk to the Transylvania County Board of Commissioners; and to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.
7. This declaration shall take effect on 9/25/24, at 5:00p hours and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the 5:00p hours.

J. Chappell

Jason Chappell, Chairman of the
Transylvania County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Trisha Hogan

Trisha Hogan, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

