

TOWN OF RED SPRINGS

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RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WINTER STORM GIANNA

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners does hereby find that the current weather projections indicate that a winter storm is anticipated to hit the State of North Carolina to include Robeson County and the Town of Red Springs on January 31, 2026, causing significant impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Red Springs and surrounding vicinity under a Winter Storm Warning as well as a Cold Weather Advisory and expected to receive dangerously cold temperatures and single digit wind chills and wind gusts of 25-35 mph, and snow fall of at least 2 inches of snow accumulation anticipated; and


WHEREAS, the incoming winter storm could likely damage public and private property and seriously disrupt essential utility services; and

WHEREAS, the projected winter storm may cause hazardous road conditions, power outages, loss of life, and below freezing temperatures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor Edward Henderson, and the Board of Commissioners, of the Town of Red Springs under the NCGS §166A-19.22:

1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the Town of Red Springs.
2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be the Town of Red Springs and to the extent of areas covered by the Town of Red Springs Water, Sewer, and Electric Utilities.
3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed: None; however, the public is advised of dangerously cold temperatures and hazardous travel conditions.
4. This declaration shall take effect on Friday, **January 30, 2026, at 6:00pm** and shall remain in effect until **Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 10am**. This order shall be further modified or extended should conditions worsen or linger longer than anticipated.

Declared this 30th of January 2026.


Edward Henderson, Mayor



ATTEST:


Barbara McColl, Town Clerk