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## PROCLAMATION #18-09-0001 DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

The following proclamation is hereby issued by the Mayor of the Town of Montreat:

WHEREAS, heavy rains with the potential for flooding, mudslides, and infrastructure damage are predicted to occur in Montreat beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that there is a threat of conditions that may cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency 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 Montreat under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Montreat.

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

**Section 3.** I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 4.** This declaration shall take effect on September 13 at 12:00 a.m. and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

Declared thisday of	September 2018.
[SEAL]	Timothy R. Helms, Mayor
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Alex Carmichael	
Deputy Town Clerk	