

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Fred made landfall near Cape San Blas, Florida on Monday, August 16, 2021 and made its way toward Western North Carolina and the impacts resulting from this storm hit Montreat with torrential rains and high winds.

WHEREAS, approximately 5.57 inches of rain fell in the area in a short period of time which caused flooding, road washouts, and damage to other infrastructure, and will continue to influence public safety and transportation over the next several days.

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:

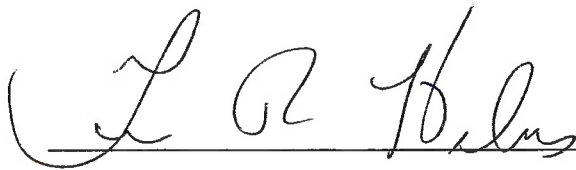
Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of Montreat.

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.

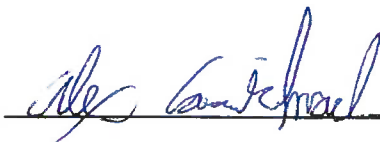
Section 4. This declaration shall take effect on August 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. and shall remain in effect until September 16, 2021 4:00 p.m.

DECLARED this August 20, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk