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TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

TERMINATING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TOWN OF APEX

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of North Carolina declared a State of Emergency as defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. 166A-19.3(6) and 166A-19.3(19) for the State of North Carolina based on the public health emergency posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Town of Apex declared a State of Emergency ("March 16th, 2020 Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in the Town of Apex, North Carolina) which also requested application of the Wake County March 13, 2020 Proclamation of State of Emergency to the Town of Apex; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the Town of Apex issued a Declaration and Consent Requesting Wake County Restrictions and Prohibitions apply within the Jurisdictional Limits of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, which amended the Wake County Chairman's Proclamation dated March 26, 2020 as it related to Section 10 of the Proclamation but otherwise declared that all other prohibitions and restrictions imposed in the March 26, 2020 Wake County Chairman's Proclamation remain in effect until the Proclamation, its amendments and supplements, expires or is rescinded and that ordinances, restrictions and prohibitions set forth in Proclamation apply within the Town of Apex; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, the Mayor of the Town of Apex proclaimed a continuing state of emergency within the Town of Apex and adopted and incorporated all restrictions and prohibitions contained in the Governor's Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the Mayor of the Town of Apex issued a Proclamation requiring the wearing of Face Coverings in all Town of Apex facilities within the Town of Apex; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2021 the Governor issued Executive Order No. 215 rescinding and modifying requirements for the wearing of Face Coverings in certain settings, unless an exception applies; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2022, the Mayor of the Town of Apex rescinded the Order requiring the wearing of Face Coverings in all Town of Apex facilities within the Town of Apex; and

WHEREAS, with vaccines, treatments, and other tools to combat COVID-19 widely available, the Governor, in consultation with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and NCDHHS, has determined that the State of Emergency within the State of North Carolina may be terminated; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2022, the State of Emergency that was declared by the Governor of the State of North Carolina in Executive Order No. 116 was rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1A of N.C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 166A, and Chapter 7 of the Town of Apex Code of Ordinances, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, do hereby proclaim that for the safety and welfare of residents:

1. For the purpose of aligning with the Governor's Termination of the State of Emergency and Executive Orders related to COVID-19 and establishing uniformity and consistency with the State and pursuant to N.C. General Statute §166A-19.22(c), I hereby terminate the order issued on March 16, 2020 that declared a State of Emergency within the Town of Apex.

2. I hereby order this Proclamation: (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 be filed with Clerk to the Apex Town Council and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Proclamation.

3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Proclamation is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Proclamation.



I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the
Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed.
This the 18th day of August 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacques K. Gilbert'.

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor