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## DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE TOWN OF WARRENTON

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Warrenton experienced **significant flooding** beginning on **July 16** due to approximately 4.7 inches of rain, with over two inches falling within a thirty-minute period. As a result, multiple vehicles became trapped in floodwaters on arterial roadways, requiring the rescue of several citizens. Residents and business owners experienced flooding of their homes and businesses. Additionally, there continue to be significant impacts on our critical infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Warrenton continues to be under a Flash Flood Warning with an additional three days of rain expected; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Frank Cassidy, as Town Manager for the Town of Warrenton, find that the recent severe flooding and the ongoing threat of additional rainfall and flash flooding, along with the potential for loss or interruption of vital Town services, including public safety, water, sewer, and transportation, posed by this weather event constitutes a situation of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate any potential damage, loss, hardship, or suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 20 of the Town of Warrenton Code of Ordinances addresses emergency management and disaster preparedness, specifically including Sec. 20-5 regarding the declaration of emergencies; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** on this **16th** day of **July 2025**, effective immediately, that an emergency does now exist throughout the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, and acting as Director of Emergency Management, I, Frank Cassidy exercise the authority given to me under Code of Virginia § 44-146.21, and the Town of Warrenton Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20, Section 5 to declare a local state of emergency that shall remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order; and

**BE IT YET FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that I shall present a resolution ratifying said declaration of local emergency at the next regular meeting of the Town of Warrenton Town Council on August 12, 2025, pursuant to Code of Virginia § 44-146.21, and the Town of Warrenton Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20, Section 5.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Warrenton to be affixed this **17<sup>th</sup>** day of **July, 2025**.



Frank Cassidy

Town Manager

7/17/2025  
Date