

**FORSYTH COUNTY CHAIR  
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Forsyth County, Georgia experienced an event of critical significance from Tropical Storm Zeta which resulted in high winds and torrential rain on October 29, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the high winds and torrential rain have downed trees, created power outages, and impacted property and roadways and; and

**WHEREAS**, in the judgment of the Chair of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency, there exist emergency circumstances located within the County requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Forsyth County, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and;


**WHEREAS**, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event, certain actions are required.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by local and state law;

**IT IS HEREBY DECLARED** that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated, but in no event for a period greater than seven (7) days from the date of execution, below.

**THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED** that the Forsyth County Emergency Management Agency shall and hereby is authorized to activate the Emergency Operations Plan.

**SO DECLARED**, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.



Chair, Forsyth County Board of Commissioners

Clerk Seal

