

**PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF  
ASHEVILLE**

**Section 1.** Pursuant to Article I, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Asheville and Chapter 166A of the General Statutes and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined that, as a result of a potential severe ice and snowstorm beginning on Thursday January 21, 2016, the City of Asheville is expecting large amounts of snow and ice accumulation, a State of Emergency exists in the City of Asheville; and

**Section 2.** Pursuant to the authority contained in Article 1 of N.C.G.S., Chapter 166A-8, I do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, starting at 11:00 p.m. on January 21, 2016.

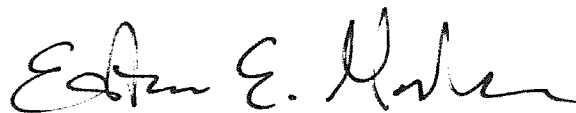
**Section 3.** I further declare that the Emergency Management Plan adopted by the City of Asheville, and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements are in effect and shall remain in effect until this Declaration expires or is rescinded.

**Section 4.** All emergency management personnel are hereby ordered to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of the City's Emergency Management Plan and all applicable mutual assistance compacts and agreements, and to furnish assistance thereunder.

**Section 5.** 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 be filed with Clerk to the Asheville City Council and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

**Section 6.** This Proclamation shall be effective upon signature and shall apply beginning at 11:00 p.m. Thursday January 21, 2016, and shall remain in effect until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday January 24, 2016 unless rescinded earlier.

Proclaimed this 21 day of January 21 2016, at 6:00 p.m.



MAYOR, CITY OF ASHEVILLE