

**TOWN OF CORNELIUS  
PROCLAMATION RESCINDING STATE OF EMERGENCY and TERMINATING  
RESTRICTIONS/PROHIBITIONS ENACTED THEREUNDER**

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of North Carolina proclaimed a State of Emergency on behalf of the State in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Mecklenburg County declared a State of Emergency on behalf of the County in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic which proclamation is in effect for the Town of Cornelius by request of the Town's chief elected official until rescinded by the issuing authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the Mayor of the Town of Cornelius, pursuant to NCGS 166A.22 and Town of Cornelius Code of Ordinances 19.22 proclaimed a State of Emergency in the Town of Cornelius in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, such State of Emergency to be in effect until rescinded; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2022, the Governor announced that he intended to rescind the State of Emergency on behalf of the State on August 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2022, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted G.S. 166A-19.31(e1) which requires municipalities to take certain steps to inform the State and the public in the event a local State of Emergency issued pursuant to G.S. 166A-19.22 is rescinded; and

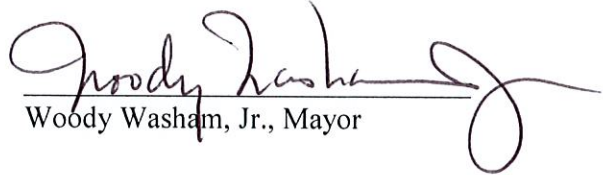
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cornelius seek to rescind the States of Emergency declared in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic to which the Town of Cornelius is a party and to terminate all restrictions/prohibitions implemented under those States of Emergency.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cornelius hereby proclaim as follows:

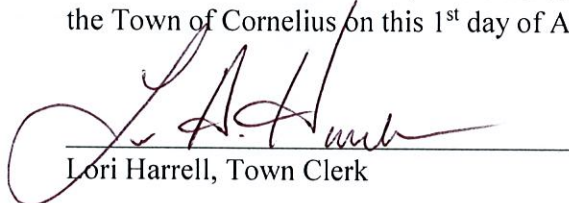
1. The State of Emergency in the Town of Cornelius is hereby **RESCINDED** and the restrictions/prohibitions implemented under that State of Emergency are hereby **TERMINATED**.
2. The Mayor shall execute documentation provided by Mecklenburg County to rescind the State of Emergency in Mecklenburg County and to terminate restrictions/prohibitions implemented under the County's State of Emergency.

3. Town Manager is directed to conspicuously post notice on the Town's website stating that the State of Emergency declared by the Town of Cornelius in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is RESCINDED and the restrictions/prohibitions implemented under the Town's State of Emergency are terminated. Town Manager is further directed to submit the same notice to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety WebEOC critical incident management system.

This Proclamation shall become effective August 15, 2022.

  
Woody Washam, Jr., Mayor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Cornelius on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2022.

  
Lori Harrell, Town Clerk