

2024/02

**PROCLAMATION RESCINDING STATE OF EMERGENCY  
IN BEAUFORT COUNTY DUE TO TROPICAL STORM DEBBY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted under Beaufort County Code of Ordinances Section 22-28, on August 5, 2024, in anticipation of the impact of Tropical Storm Debby on Beaufort County, the Chairman of Beaufort County Council issued a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Beaufort County; and

**WHEREAS**, at that time it was found that:

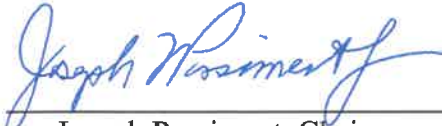
1. Tropical Storm Debby was a deadly storm;
2. Tropical Storm Debby was expected to strike Beaufort County on or about August 5, 2024;
3. Tropical Storm Debby was an imminent threat to life, health public safety and general welfare of the entire geographic area of Beaufort County and its residents; and
4. Emergency measures were necessary to cope with then existing and anticipated dangers presented by Tropical Storm Debby.

**WHEREAS**, on August 5, 2024, Tropical Storm Debby tracked as forecasted but weakened as it approached Beaufort County resulting in weaker winds and less rain fall than expected, which significantly decreased the impact on Beaufort County; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Beaufort County should be rescinded in its entirety.

**THEREFORE, I HEREBY DECLARE THE EXISTING STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BEAUFORT COUNTY DUE TO TROPICAL STORM DEBBY SHALL BE RESCINDED EFFECTIVE 9:00 A.M., AUGUST 8, 2024.**

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

By:   
Joseph Passiment, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
Sarah W. Brock, Clerk to Council