



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

October 11, 2018

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 77

### AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 74 and 75

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Michael, a Category 4 hurricane made landfall off the Florida Panhandle on or about 10 October 2018 and continues to have significant impacts in North Carolina as the re-designated Tropical Storm Michael (“Tropical Storm”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Tropical Storm has the potential to inflict significant damage on public and private property and seriously disrupt essential utility services and systems in western North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Executive Order No. 74, which was issued 10 October 2018, North Carolina currently has sixty-six (66) counties under a State of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation waiver provided pursuant to Executive Order No. 75 only apply to those sixty-six (66) counties; and

**WHEREAS**, expanding the State of Emergency and the application of the transportation waiver to all 100 counties will enable the state to support all Tropical Storm response and recovery efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

#### **Section 1.**

The emergency area in section 1 of Executive Orders No. 74 and No. 75 is amended by adding the following counties:

Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Polk, Rowan, Rutherford, Stanly, Swain, Transylvania, Union, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey.

**Section 2.**

The amendment of Executive Order Nos. 74 and 75 is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October.



Roy Cooper  
Governor

**ATTEST:**



Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State

