



TOWN OF SEVEN DEVILS
CONSENT TO APPLICATION OF WATAUGA COUNTY
STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has mutated with the variants more virulent causing rapid rises in cases placing pressure on the local healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, Watauga County and the Town of Seven Devils previously issued State of Emergency Declarations in March 2020, on grounds that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing State of Emergency orders were repealed on May 19, 2021, due to much improved transmission rates and trends existing at the time, and substantial success with respect to federal and state vaccination efforts, among other considerations; and

WHEREAS, the County of Watauga reinstated a declaration a state of emergency, effective August 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Seven Devils is located within the County.

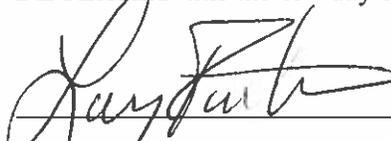
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Seven Devils under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Town of Seven Devils Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 166A-19.22(b)(2), the state of emergency declaration issued by Watauga County shall apply within the corporate limits of the Town of Seven Devils.

Section 2. Emergency restrictions and prohibitions imposed pursuant to the County's state of emergency declaration shall apply with the Town of Seven Devils unless otherwise declared by an authorized municipal official on behalf of the Town of Seven Devils.

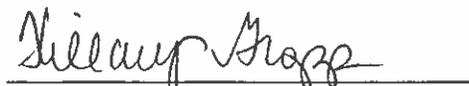
Section 3. The application of the County's state of emergency declaration within the corporate limits of the Town of Seven Devils shall remain in effect until further notice.

DECLARED this the 19th day of August, 2021


Larry Fontaine, Mayor



Attest:


Hillary Gropp, Town Clerk