

**REVISED PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF  
SOUTHPORT**

THAT WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 Virus and in order to maintain and protect the public health of the citizens and residents of Southport, on March 20, 2020, the City of Southport declared a State of Emergency pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 6 of the Southport Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, said Proclamation was subsequently revised by the Mayor of the City of Southport on March 21, 2020, and March 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to further revise and clarify said proclamation to protect the citizens and residents of the City of Southport and maintain and promote the public health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph P. Hatem, Mayor of the City of Southport, do hereby declare as follows:

1. All businesses which have been determined to be non- essential by the Governor's Executive Order 121 and all businesses determined to be non- essential by the N. C. Department of Revenue are hereby ordered to be closed in the City of Southport immediately.
2. Any person who violates this proclamation or any provision of any executive order issued by the Governor shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor pursuant to N.C.G.S. 166A-19.31(h) and N.C.G.S. 14-288.20A.

This the 27th day of April, 2020.

City of Southport

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Joseph P. Hatem, Mayor