

**PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR TERMINATING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

THAT WHEREAS, on or about March 20, 2020, pursuant to G. S. 166A-19.22 and Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Southport, I declared and proclaimed a State of Emergency within the City of Southport due to the Covid-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, said declaration was subsequently amended from time to time in order to promote and protect the health and welfare of the city and its' residents; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the scientific data and best information available related to the Covid-19 Pandemic, including the number of cases, number of deaths and vaccination rates, it appears that the State of Emergency can now be rescinded;

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

1. That the State of Emergency in the City of Southport related to the Covid-19 pandemic is hereby rescinded and terminated.
2. That the City of Southport shall continue to follow the guidelines from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and the Governor's Executive Orders.

This the 4th day of June, 2021.



City of Southport

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph P. Hatem', written over a horizontal line.

Joseph P. Hatem, Mayor