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DUPLIN COUNTY POST DISASTER DEBRIS COLLECTION ORDINANCE

ARTICLE 1. In the event of a natural or man-made disaster that has been declared a State of Emergency by the Chairman of the Duplin County Board of County Commissioners, the County may exercise its authority to implement the measures set forth herein for the public health, safety and welfare of all citizens of Duplin County.

ARTICLE 2. The County Manager/Emergency Management Director shall have the authority and responsibility to protect the public health and safety of the citizens of Duplin County and, therefore, shall have the authority to remove debris which poses an immediate threat to life, public health and safety and/or causes significant damage to improved public and private property, and the economic recovery of the County.

ARTICLE 3. The County is hereby authorized to enter upon and remove debris from public and private roads, rights of ways, including private and gated communities for the purposes of emergency vehicle travel, storm water conveyance, protecting public health and safety, facilitating response and recovery operations and for any other purpose that the County Manager/Emergency Management Director determines is necessary to remove an immediate threat to life, public health and safety, and/or significantly damages to improved public and private property, and the economic recovery of the County.

ARTICLE 4. This Ordinance shall be immediately effective upon the execution of any State of Emergency by the Chairman of the Duplin County Board of Commissioners, including any of those currently in effect.

Davis H. Brinson

Clerk to Board of Commissioners

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