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**AMENDED PROCLAMATION  
OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CARTERET COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TO THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
MANDATORY RESTRICTION ON SHORT-TERM RENTALS  
IN CARTERET COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Carteret County declared a State of Emergency on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, among other things, the Declaration discouraged entry into our County by those who are not residents or property owners of the County, and further discouraged travel to our County at this time in the best interest of public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, since execution of the Declaration, residents of the County have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus and the number could potentially increase in the coming days; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to slow viral transmission as much as possible to protect the most vulnerable and to prevent the health care system from being overwhelmed; and

**WHEREAS**, Carteret County is amending the Proclamation of a State of Emergency as of 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2020 prohibiting the rental of a hotel room, motel room, rental housing unit, condominium, RV campsite, primitive campsite, or similar accommodation for less than thirty consecutive days through April 29, 2020, except to those contractors and employees performing essential services within Carteret County. Current guests in a hotel or motel and renters in vacation rentals or other short-term rentals may remain in their occupied quarters for the duration of their existing rental agreement as long as they do not leave their quarters to travel back to their homes and then return to complete their rental; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Amended Proclamation is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the March 19, 2020 State of Emergency Declaration from Carteret County, the Proclamation of the State of Emergency issued by the Governor on March 10, 2020, the Amended Proclamation issued by Carteret County on March 27, 2020, and Executive Order No. 121 issued by Governor Cooper on March 27, 2020. This Amended Proclamation is adopted as of 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2020.

**DECLARED** this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

Handwritten signature of William H. Smith in black ink.

William H. Smith, Chairman  
Carteret County Board of Commissioners

**ATTEST**

Handwritten signature of Rachel Hammer in blue ink.

Rachel Hammer, Clerk to the Board

