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## **Mayor Roberson declares State of Emergency in Rocky Mount**

**Rocky Mount, N.C.** – Citing significant snow and ice accumulations and historically low temperatures, Mayor Sandy Roberson on Saturday declared a State of Emergency for the city of Rocky Mount.

According to a proclamation signed by the mayor, the State of Emergency will expire at 10 a.m. Monday.

The emergency declaration will ensure that the city is eligible for any needed and available state and federal funding.

The city received about 4 inches of snow between Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Crews worked overnight to plow the city's main roads but icy spots remain and many secondary roads and streets are still snow-packed. Authorities are urging residents not to travel Saturday.

### **About Rocky Mount**

The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city's mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community toward a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit [www.rockymountnc.gov](http://www.rockymountnc.gov) for news and updates.

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