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DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about January 24, 2026, a winter storm has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Dauphin County; and,

WHEREAS, the winter storm has endangered the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Dauphin County, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Dauphin County may be able to resolve; and,

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents in Dauphin County.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Dauphin County, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa.C.S.), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Dauphin County; and,

FURTHER, we direct the Dauphin County Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency; and,

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Dauphin County to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately and shall last until January 31, 2026.

ATTEST:

**COUNTY of DAUPHIN
COMMONWEALTH of PENNSYLVANIA**




Eric Hagarty
Chief Clerk & Chief of Staff



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