

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

I, Mary Bunting, City Manager of the City of Hampton, Virginia and Hampton Director of Emergency Management, pursuant to the Code of Virginia, Section 44-146.21, do hereby declare a local emergency effective January 24, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, due to the expected accumulation of snow, sleet, and/or ice; freezing temperatures; and high winds from the winter storm currently forecast to impact the City of Hampton known as the Winter Storm of January 2026 (the "Storm"), and which is threatening to be of such magnitude and severity as to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship and suffering caused by such conditions and which threaten life and property. Due to the imminence of the Storm, City Council cannot convene, therefore the Acting Director of Emergency Management hereby declares the existence of the local emergency, subject to confirmation by City Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within 45 days of the declaration, whichever occurs first.

CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Mary Bunting,  
City Manager and  
Director of Emergency  
Management