



February 10, 2026 City Council Meeting

Title

Resolution Ratifying and Terminating the City Manager’s Declaration of Local Emergency—
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Summary

On January 24, 2026, in response to the nature of the hazardous winter weather event impacting the City, the City Manager declared a local emergency in his capacity as the local director of emergency management. Section 44.1-146.21 requires the governing body to confirm and ratify the declaration at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting within 45 days of the declaration, whichever comes first. Additionally, the governing body must terminate the emergency declaration should it find that the emergency has subsided.

Recommendation

Staff recommend adoption of the proposed resolution.

Context & Analysis

N/A

Attachments

1. Resolution Ratifying and Terminating the Declaration of a Local Emergency