

Staff Report

Subject: Consideration to Ratify and Affirm a Local State of Emergency for a Winter Storm Event from January 31st through February 2nd, 2026.

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Item Description: Consideration to Ratify and Affirm an a Local State of Emergency for a Winter Storm Event from January 31st through February 2nd, 2026.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving the ratification of a Local State of Emergency for a Winter Storm Event from January 31st through February 2nd, 2026.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County was forecast to receive potentially dangerous Winter Weather from Saturday, January 31st, extending through Monday, February 2nd, 2026. In anticipation of this event, the Chairman signed a Local State of Emergency.

This agenda item is to ratify and affirm the Local State of Emergency.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approve to Ratify and Affirm a Local State of Emergency for a Winter Storm Event from January 31st through February 2nd, 2026.

Other Alternative(s): Deny

Department Review: EMA

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments: Local State of Emergency