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**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
FOR FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, at the advice of qualified individuals, I hereby find that a declaration of a local state of emergency is necessary due to adverse weather conditions including a Winter Storm Warning including snowfall forecasted to depths in excess of eight inches followed by several days with below freezing temperatures that Fauquier County is facing dangerous conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED on this 6th day of January 2025, effective 5:00 a.m. that that an emergency does now exist throughout Fauquier County, Virginia, and acting as Director of Emergency Management, I, Janelle J. Downes exercise the authority given to me under Code of Virginia § 44-146.21 to declare a local state of emergency that shall remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Management and the organization of Fauquier County shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of Fauquier County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency; and

BE IT YET FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I shall present a resolution ratifying said declaration of local emergency at the next regular meeting of the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors on January 9, 2025 pursuant to Code of Virginia § 44-146.21.

Janelle J. Downes

Janelle J. Downes
Director of Emergency Manager
County Administrator

January 5, 2025

Date