



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania



DECLARATION #26-01

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S. § 7501), as amended, I hereby declare the existence of a Local Disaster Emergency in Tarentum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is forecasting a severe winter storm event that may impact Western Pennsylvania beginning Saturday, January 24, 2026, and continuing through Monday, January 26, 2026, with the potential for significant snowfall, hazardous road conditions, extreme cold, and disruptions to essential services; and

WHEREAS, such conditions may pose a threat to public health, safety, and welfare, including risks to motorists, pedestrians, critical infrastructure, utility operations, and emergency response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Tarentum is responsible for maintaining public safety, ensuring continuity of essential municipal services, and responding to emergencies affecting residents and infrastructure; and

NOW, THEREFORE, that a **Local State of Emergency** is hereby proclaimed for the Borough of Tarentum, effective Saturday, January 24, 2026, through Monday, January 26, 2026, unless terminated earlier or extended by further declaration.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED, that during the declared emergency:

1. The Borough Manager is authorized to direct and coordinate emergency response operations.
2. Emergency purchasing and contracting may be authorized in accordance with Pennsylvania law.
3. Borough departments may adjust staffing, deploy equipment, and take operational actions necessary to protect life, property, and essential services.
4. The Borough may coordinate response efforts with county, state, and regional partners as appropriate.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately on **January 24, 2026**, and shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed two (2) days unless extended or formally terminated by the Tarentum Borough Council.

Declared this 24th day of January 2026.

ATTEST:

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Dwight Boddorf, Borough Manager


Bob Lang, Mayor