



MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP

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DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about January 25, 2026 a potentially serious snowstorm has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Mount Joy Township; and

WHEREAS, the storm and its remnants has/may endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Mount Joy Township and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Mount Joy Township may be able to resolve; and


WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Mount Joy Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, on behalf of the Supervisors of Mount Joy Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 750.1 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Mount Joy Township.

FURTHER, I direct our Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this storm, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

STILL FURTHER, I authorize officials of Mount Joy Township to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely, by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements expected.

This Declaration shall take effect at 10:00 p.m., January 24, 2026, until Monday, January 26 at 4p.m. or at such time it is deemed appropriate to lift by our Emergency Management Coordinator.


Matthew J. Mandia
Mount Joy Township Manager

Attest: 

Date: 1/23/2026



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