

RESOLUTION #2025-001

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND EXECUTIVE ORDER
CAROLINE COUNTY
WINTER STORM BLAIR**

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Public Safety Article, Section 14-111 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the principal executive officer of a political subdivision is authorized to declare a Local State of Emergency;

The President of the Board of County Commissioners of Caroline County serves as the principal executive officer of the County;

On January 7, 2025, the Governor of Maryland, Wes Moore, declared a State of Emergency for the State of Maryland due to Winter Storm Blair, a significant winter weather event impacting the East Coast;

In response to the storm, Caroline County Government and State offices were closed, and the Caroline County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated to coordinate response efforts and ensure that road crews and emergency personnel could effectively reach any residents in need of assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY J. TRAVIS BREEDING,
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND, THAT:**

A Local State of Emergency is hereby declared to exist in Caroline County, Maryland, due to Winter Storm Blair. This declaration shall remain in effect until further notice. The Local State of Emergency will continue until terminated by a subsequent declaration by the President of the County Commissioners or by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED/EFFECTIVE: January 7, 2025

ATTEST:

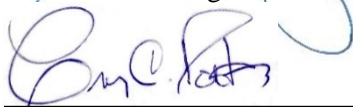


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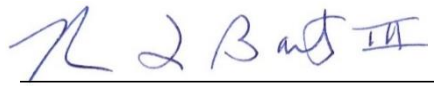
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND**



J. Travis Breeding, President

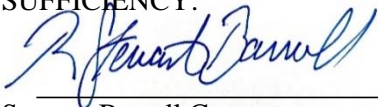


Larry C. Porter, Vice-President



N. Franklin Bartz, III, Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:



Stewart Barroll County
Attorney