

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about Saturday, January 24, 2026 through Monday, January 26, 2026 a Winter Storm-Severe Winter Storm has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Avoca Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Storm-Severe Winter Storm has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Avoca Borough and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Avoca Borough 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 Avoca Borough:

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Mayor of Avoca Borough, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Avoca Borough.

FURTHER, we direct the Avoca Borough Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, 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, we authorize officials of Avoca Borough to act as necessary to meet the demands of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental 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 excepted.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

Mayor Robert MULLEN and the Avoca Borough Council

Mayor Robert Mullen

Avoca Borough Mayor

Signature

Vice President William Satkwoski

Avoca Borough Council Vice President

Signature

Secretary Sandra Van Luvender

Avoca Borough Secretary

Signature

Attest:

Tammy A. Satkwoski

Date: _____

January 24, 2026