

Attachment 5: Sample Declaration of Significant Weather Event (Provincial O.Reg 612/06)

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Template to be populated as declaration of Significant Weather Event, which thereby suspends the Provincial Minimum Maintenance Standards.

DECLARATION OF SIGNIFICANT WEATHER EVENT

I, Vincent Sferrazza, Director, Operations & Maintenance, declare a Significant Weather Event in accordance with Ontario Regulation 612/06 *Minimum Maintenance Standards for Highways in the City of Toronto*.

Declaration Start Date: [Month-Day-Year] Time: [TIME]

Reasons for Declaration of Event:

Environment Canada has issued an alert for Toronto, Ontario in respect of a winter storm commencing on [DATE]. [Insert details of alert including when and how much and what precipitations and conditions are predicted].

Ontario Regulation 612/06 defines a Significant Weather Event as an approaching or occurring weather hazard with the potential to pose significant danger to users of the highways within the City.

It may take longer than usual to clear City roads, sidewalks and bicycle lanes.

The City encourages all road, sidewalk and bicycle lane users to be cautious and avoid unnecessary travel for the duration of the Significant Weather Event.

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