

Attachment 6: Sample Declaration of Major Snow Storm Condition

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Template to be populated once at least 5 cm of snow has fallen on any portion of any given highway set out in Schedule XVII subsection A or B. To be for a period of 72 hours.

DECLARATION OF MAJOR SNOW STORM CONDITION

I, Vincent Sferrazza, Director, Operations & Maintenance, declare a Major Snow Storm Condition for the purposes of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950.

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

Declaration End Date: [Month, Day, Year] Time: [TIME]

Reasons for Declaration:

In the period commencing [Date and Time] to [Date and Time], the City of Toronto has received 5 cm of snow, and is forecasted to receive a further [amount] throughout the City in a [time] period. This will have the effect of narrowing many streets, especially those with on-street parking, potentially making them impassable to emergency vehicles and impeding important transit lines from efficient and safe operations. The snow is required to be removed to allow for proper movement of vehicles. The clearing of snow is impeded by traffic and parking on City highways.

As a result, in the interest of public safety, Transportation Services will initiate a 24/7 snow removal operation effective immediately on [insert date here] until [insert date and time here] and requires this declaration to use all tools possible to clear passageways as needed. Parking or standing vehicles on certain City highways is prohibited so the City can complete snow removal operations. Check current restrictions before parking or standing your vehicle.

This declaration may be extended if required.

Authorized by: Vincent Sferrazza

Title: Director of Operations and Maintenance, Transportation Services

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