



## 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: February, 12, 2025

Time: 10:00 p.m.

### Reasons for Declaration:

The City of Toronto's Weather Service Provider has issued a Winter Severe Storm Report – Winter Severe Weather Outlook for the City of Toronto, Ontario. A significant winter weather event will commence on February 12, 2025, and continue to February 13, 2025, that will result in approximately 20-25cm of snowfall accumulation. Moreover, another winter event is forecasted commencing February 15, 2025, that will bring an additional 5-10 cm of snowfall accumulation. Therefore, the City of Toronto may receive approximately 25-35 cm of snowfall accumulation between February 12, 2025, and February 15, 2025. 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 may be 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 February 12 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.

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