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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: February 12, 2025 Time: 10:00 p.m.

Reasons for Declaration of Event:

Environment Canada has issued an alert for Toronto, Ontario in respect of a winter storm commencing on February 12, 2025. There are total snowfall amounts forecasted near 15 cm, with peak snowfall rates of 2 to 4 cm per hour. There will be poor visibility in heavy snow. This snowfall will impact the evening commute. Snow may become mixed with ice pellets late this evening and overnight for some areas. The snow is beginning late this afternoon and ending Thursday morning.

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.

Authorized by: Vincent Sferrazza

Title: Director of Operations and Maintenance, Transportation Services

Authorized by: Barbara Gray

Title: General Manager, Transportation Services

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