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DECLARATION OF SIGNIFICANT WEATHER EVENT

I, Ashley Curtis, General Manager, Transportation Services, 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: January 25, 2026

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Reasons for Declaration of Event:

Environment Canada has issued an alert for Toronto, Ontario in respect of a winter storm commencing on January 25, 2026. There are total snowfall amounts forecasted near 20-40 cm, with peak snowfall rates of 5 to 7 cm per hour. There will be significantly reduced visibility in blowing snow with winds gusting up to 50 km/h. Roads and walkways will likely be very difficult to navigate. Travel will likely be hazardous. Visibility will likely be suddenly reduced to near zero at times. The snow is beginning early on Sunday January 25, 2026 and ending Monday 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: Ashley Curtis

Title: General Manager, Transportation Services

Authorized by: Paul Johnson

Title: City Manager, City of Toronto

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