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## **DECLARATION OF MAJOR SNOW STORM CONDITION**

I, Ashley Curtis, General Manager, Transportation Services, declare a Major Snow Storm Condition for the purposes of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950.

Declaration Start Date: January 15, 2026

Time: 5.00pm.

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 January 14, 2026, and continue to January 15, 2026, that will result in approximately 25-35cm of snowfall accumulation. Moreover, another winter event is forecast commencing January 16, 2026, that will bring an additional 5-8 cm of snowfall accumulation. Therefore, the City of Toronto may receive approximately 30-43 cm of snowfall accumulation between January 14, 2026, and January 16, 2026. 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 cleared from the roadway and 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 need a 24/7 operation to plow and be able to remove snow effective immediately on January 15 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 plowing and removal operations. Check current restrictions before parking or standing your vehicle.

This declaration may be extended if required.

Authorized by: Ashley Curtis

Title: General Manager, Transportation Services

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Authorized by: Paul Johnson

Title: City Manager, City of Toronto

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