

Issue Analysis Form



Date: February 23, 2021
Item: Resolution – Declaration of Local Emergency Due to Winter Storm
Lead Department(s): County Attorney
Contact Person(s): Dan Whitten

Description and Current Status

The County Administrator who serves as Director of Emergency Management declared a Local Emergency pursuant to Virginia Code Section 44-146.21 on February 12, 2021.

There was an imminent threat arising from the winter storm which may have resulted in substantial injury or harm to the residents of Prince George County or substantial damage to or loss of property.

The declaration must be confirmed by the governing body at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within 45 days of the declaration, whichever occurs first.

The County Attorney's office recommends passing the attached resolution approving the declaration of local emergency.

Sample Motion: I move that the Board adopt a Resolution confirming the declaration of a Local Emergency due to a winter storm, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 44-146.21.

Government Path

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| Does this require IDA action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require BZA action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does This require Planning Commission Action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require Board of Supervisors action? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require a public hearing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If so, before what date? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Fiscal Impact Statement

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 23rd day of February, 2021:

Present:

Donald Hunter, Chairman
Floyd M. Brown, Jr., Vice-Chair
Alan R. Carmichael
Marlene J. Waymack
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO WINTER STORM

WHEREAS, the County Administrator is designated as the Director of Emergency Management for the County of Prince George; and

WHEREAS, because of the imminent threat arising from the winter storm which may result in substantial injury or harm to the residents of Prince George County or substantial damage to or loss of property, County Administrator Percy Ashcraft, acting in his capacity as Director of Emergency Management, declared a local emergency on February 12, 2021 pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21; and

WHEREAS, given the immediate need for local emergency actions to begin, the Prince George County Board of Supervisors could not timely convene to give its prior consent to the County Administrator's declaration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince George County Board of Supervisors confirms the declaration of a local emergency by the County Administrator on February 11, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the existence of said emergency, the County Administrator shall exercise those powers, functions and duties as prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of Prince George County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator