DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE TOWN OF DUMFRIES

WHEREAS, Virginia Code 44-146.21 authorizes the declaration of a local emergency;

WHEREAS, retroactive to Tuesday, January 9, 2024, Tangela Innis, Town Manager of the Town of Dumfries, Virginia, did find and declares:

- 1. That due to a significant weather event (and necessarily the effects from it), involving sudden, intense rain and hail and strong wind gusts, the Town of Dumfries, Virginia, faced dangerous conditions of sufficient scope, severity and magnitude to merit coordinated local government emergency management action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused; and
- 2. That due to the significant weather event a condition of extreme peril to life and property necessitates and merits such declaration or proclamation of the existence of a local emergency beginning January 9, 2024, and such circumstances continue, with conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to merit coordinated local government emergency management action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused or being caused;

WHEREAS, such conditions necessitate the declaration of the existence of a local emergency, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, these recitals are an integral part of this declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Virginia Code 44-146.21, subject to confirmation of the Council of the Town of Dumfries, Virginia, Tangela Innis, Town Manager for the Town of Dumfries, Virginia, declares the existence and continuance of a local emergency in the Town of Dumfries, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, during the existence of such emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Town Manager and Town staff shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and authorized plans of the Town of Dumfries in order to mitigate the effects and otherwise address such emergency.

Tangela Ifinis
Town Manager

Date: 1/9/2024
Time: 11: 33 am

Commonwealth of Virginia Town of Dumfries, to wit:

The foregoing Declaration of Local Emergency was acknowledged before me this $\underline{9}$ day of January, 2024, by Tangela Innis, Town Manager.

Jarg R. Hill Notary Public

Registration: #7970464

My Commission Expires: 07/31/2026