

**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 Friday, September 22, 2023, 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 necessitated and merits such declaration or proclamation of the existence of a local emergency beginning September 22, 2023, 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 Innis  
Town Manager

Date: September 22, 2023

Time: 4:14 pm

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Town of Dumfries, to wit:

The foregoing Declaration of Local Emergency was acknowledged before me this 22  
day of September, 2023, by Tangela Innis, Town Manager.



Tangi R. Hill  
Notary Public  
Registration #: 7970464  
My commission expires: 07/31/2026