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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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## VIA CERT. MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT

Hon. Michael P. Kearns Erie County Clerk Old Erie County Hall 92 Franklin Street, 1st Floor Buffalo, New York, 14202

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NYS HSES Office of Emergency Management 1220 Washington Avenue Suite 101, Building 22 Albany, NY 12226-2551

#### VIA CERT. MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT

Hon. Olivia M. Owens, Clerk Erie County Legislature 92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Local State of Emergency Declaration, November 30, 2024 Local Emergency Order, November 30, 2024

Enclosed for filing in your office please find a Local State of Emergency Declaration and a Local Emergency Order executed by the Erie County Executive on November 30, 2024.

Very truly yours,

Jeremy C. Toth Erie County Attorney

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# STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in the County of Erie, State of New York, effective at 5:00 PM on the 30th day of November, 2024.

This State of Emergency has been declared due to the ongoing effects of a winter storm which is producing heavy lake-effect snow causing significant snow accumulations and perilous conditions.

I hereby find that the public safety of the residents of Erie County is presently imperiled thereby and that this situation threatens the safety of the residents of Erie County.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty days or until rescinded or extended by subsequent order.

As the Chief Executive of Erie County New York I, Mark C. Poloncarz, exercise the authority given me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of Erie County. I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Erie County to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

Signed this 30th day of November 2024, at 5:00 PM, in Erie County, New York.

Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive

Erie County, New York

Benjamin Swanekamp, Chief of

Staff - Witness



# LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2024, in response to a winter storm, I declared a State of Emergency within the County of Erie; and

WHEREAS, the winter storm continues to produce heavy lake-effect snow; and

WHEREAS, these winter storm conditions have created hazardous and lifethreatening driving conditions in the Town of Brant, the Town of Evans, and the Village of Angola.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, the Chief Executive of the County of Erie, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 24(1) of New York State Executive Law do hereby:

- Order that a driving ban is hereby instituted in the Town of Brant.
- Order that a driving ban is hereby instituted in the Town of Evans.
- Order that a driving ban is hereby instituted in the Village of Angola.

This order shall take effect at 5:00PM on November 30, 2024 and shall remain in effect for five days or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.

Signed this 30th day of November 2024, at 5:00PM, in Erie County, New York.

Mark C. Poloncarz, County Executive

Erie County, New York

Benjamin Swanekamp, Chief of

Staff - Witness