

**Caroline County  
Board of Supervisors Agenda  
Executive Summary**

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**Meeting Date:**           **January 11, 2022**

**Title:**                   **Consent Agenda – Confirmation of Declaration of Local  
Emergency Due to Winter Storm**

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*(Check Mark)*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Closed Meeting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> No Action (Information Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint Presentation

**Summary:** Attached is a resolution which, if adopted, will confirm the declaration of a local emergency declared by staff as a result of the recent winter storm and accompanying power outages.

Under state code, the local director of emergency management or a designee may declare a local emergency with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision. If the governing body cannot convene, the director, or designee, or in the absence of both, any member of the governing body may declare a local emergency, subject to confirmation by the governing body at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

**Financial Impact:** None

**County Administrator's Requested Action(s):** Adopt attached resolution

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO WINTER STORM  
AND POWER OUTAGES**

**WHEREAS**, the threat to public health and safety to the residents of the County of Caroline, Virginia posed by and resulting from the recent winter storm and accompanying power outages is of sufficient severity and magnitude to be an emergency as defined by Virginia Code Section 44-146.16.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that an emergency exists throughout Caroline County; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Emergency Management Organization of Caroline County shall be those prescribed by State Law and the Ordinances, Resolutions and Approved Plans of Caroline County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

This Declaration is effective upon my signature and shall remain in full force and effect until the Caroline County Board of Supervisors considers the confirmation of this Declaration at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within forty-five (45) days of this Declaration, whichever occurs first.

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Date

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Chair, Board of Supervisors  
Caroline County, Virginia

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors