



ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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Declaration of Emergency

- WHEREAS: The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Watch in Fulton County beginning Thursday, January 22, 2026, through Monday, January 26, 2026, and
- WHEREAS: Due to the possibility of snow and ice accumulation, fallen trees, and downed power lines, Fulton County roadways will likely become hazardous or impassible, hindering access to essential public services; and
- WHEREAS: The governor has declared a state of emergency for the State of Georgia, including Fulton County, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS: In the judgment of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, acting through the Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, there exists emergency circumstances located in Fulton County, Georgia, requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Fulton County, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and
- WHEREAS: To prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event, certain actions are required.



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NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the Fulton County Board of Commissioners under section (a) of its home rule powers found at GA CONST Art. 9, § 2, ¶ 1(a);

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Management Agency activate the Emergency Operations Plan.
2. The Director of the Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Management Agency shall exercise such powers and responsibilities granted under state and local law to alleviate the emergency within Fulton County and restore Fulton County to pre-emergency conditions; and
3. The Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, through its Director, along with Fulton County elected officials, shall be authorized to request and use such resources made available by state and federal agencies as required to effectuate their responsibilities.



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EFFECTIVE this 22nd day of January 2026.

Robert L. Pitts

Robert L. Pitts, Chairman (At-Large)
Fulton County board of Commissioners

Attest To By:

Tonya R. Grier

Tonya R. Grier
Clerk to the Commission



Approved as to Form:

Y. Soo Jo

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County Attorney

RECOMMENDED ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY
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Richard "Dick" Anderson

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County Manager