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March 13, 2017

## **State of Emergency Declaration**

A Snow State of Emergency is hereby declared in the Town of Rochester effective as of 12:00 a.m. on March 14, 2017.

This State of Emergency has been declared due to the impending snow storm which is expected to produce in excessive winds, snow accumulations well in excel of (12) inches with hourly snowfall rates of up to (4) inches an hour at times, and drifting snow.

This situation threatens public safety.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As Chief Executive of the Town of Rochester, I, Carl J. Chipman, exercise the authority vested to 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 the Town. I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the Town of Rochester to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

So Ordered on March 13, 2017

Carl J. Chipman, Town Supervisor

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## **Emergency Order**

Local Emergency Order for the Town of Rochester declared on March 13, 2017 beginning 12:00 a.m. on March 14, 2017.

I, Carl J. Chipman, Town Supervisor and Chief Executive of the Town of Rochester in accordance of a State of Emergency issued on this date and pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby order that the following actions within the Town of Rochester shall be prohibited until this Order is lifted:

- 1. Any Non-Essential Uses of Town Roads
- 2. All Driving Except in Emergencies
- 3. All Parking on Town Roads. Any Vehicle Blocking the Roadways is Subject to Towing at the Owner's Expense

This Order shall not prohibit the use of public roads for emergency vehicles engaged in public service, including, but not limited to police, fire, ambulance, snow removal, and public utility vehicles.

This Order will take effect 12:00 a.m. on March 14, 2017 and shall remain in effect until removed by the Chief Executive.

Failure To Obey This Order Is A Criminal Offense, Punishable By Law Under New York State Executive Law Section 24(5).

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017 at 2:45 p.m. in Accord, New York

Carl J Chipman, Town Supervisor/Chief Executive

Witness Signature:

Witness Name:

Date: 3/13/2017