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**PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE, NEW JERSEY**

**TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE AND TO ALL  
DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS, AND BUREAUS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH  
ORANGE VILLAGE:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the powers vested in me under Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented (N.J.S.A. App. A:9-30 et seq.), N.J.S.A. 40:48-1(6), N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et seq., and all applicable ordinances of South Orange Village, I am authorized to declare a State of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules, and regulations as are necessary to meet the conditions presented by a disaster or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, a major winter storm is anticipated to impact South Orange Village, with projected snowfall totals of twelve (12) to eighteen (18) inches, creating hazardous conditions affecting travel, public safety, and essential municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, such conditions necessitate adjustments to municipal staffing and operations to ensure that essential services are maintained and that risks to the health, safety, and welfare of the public are mitigated; and

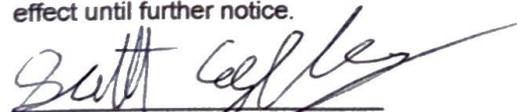
**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to declare all areas within the boundaries of South Orange Village as disaster areas and to implement measures to ensure that municipal, emergency, and public works personnel are able to operate unimpeded to maintain public safety, law and order, traffic control, and the protection of persons and property; and

**WHEREAS**, on-street parking restrictions must be implemented to facilitate snow removal operations and to allow safe access for emergency vehicles, and residents are urged to remain off roadways unless travel is absolutely necessary;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Egelberg, Village OEM Coordinator of South Orange Village, do hereby proclaim and declare that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists within South Orange Village, New Jersey.

All lands within the boundaries of South Orange Village are hereby designated as disaster areas. All regulations, restrictions, and directives issued pursuant to this proclamation shall be in addition to all other applicable laws and ordinances of the State of New Jersey and South Orange Village.

This proclamation shall take effect at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, 2026, and shall remain in effect until further notice.

  
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Scott Egelberg  
Village OEM Coordinator

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