

**Emergency Declaration**  
**A Declaration of State of Emergency - Winter Weather Storm**

WHEREAS, Winter Storm conditions are forecasted to impact the City of Pembroke; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a State of Emergency on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2025; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service forecasts Winter Storm conditions that may produce freezing rainfall, snowfall, and mixed precipitation in the City of Pembroke, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, this storm system has the potential to produce severe impacts to citizens of and visitors to the City of Pembroke; and

WHEREAS, potential hazardous road conditions, downed trees, power lines; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Mayor of the City of Pembroke, there exist emergency circumstances located within its jurisdiction requiring extraordinary and immediate response for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Pembroke; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. Section 38-3-28 provides the political subdivisions of this state with the authority to make, amend, and rescind such orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary for emergency management purposes to supplement rules and regulations promulgated by the Governor during a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pembroke, Section 3-3-4 provides the governing authority of the City with the authority to take actions deemed necessary to deal with such an emergency for the protection of the safety, health, and well-being of the citizens of the city.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, as Mayor of the City of Pembroke, does hereby declare that a local emergency exists and that it is necessary to implement local emergency measures to protect life and property; and further that this document, and any amendments hereto, shall be considered a Declaration of Local Emergency and filed in the office of the City Clerk and communicated to the citizens of the City as necessary.


This Declaration of Local Emergency is made pursuant to Section 3-3-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pembroke and such other provisions as are applicable hereto.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Declaration are hereby suspended during the effective dates of this Declaration (or any extension thereof) and the terms and provisions of this Declaration shall prevail.

This state of emergency shall extend for a period of 10 days from the date hereof, unless sooner terminated, or extended, by further declaration.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND RESOLVED, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.



  
Tiffany Zeigler, Mayor

  
Chris Benson, City Administrator