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YOUNGWOOD BOROUGH

MAYOR'S DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Youngwood Borough, Westmoreland County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is experiencing a severe winter snow storm that is expected from Saturday, January 24, 2026 at 7:00 PM and continuing through Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 7:00 AM, resulting in snow accumulation and winds with ensuing damage to public and private property, the potential of prolonged power outages, and a severe reduction in the ability of emergency service vehicles and equipment to travel public streets and roadways in order to provide assistance and aid to member of the Youngwood Borough community, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Youngwood Borough has the power to take all necessary steps to secure the health, safety and welfare of the residents and property within the Borough and to make regulations as may be necessary to promote and secure public health pursuant to the Borough Code and the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7501, et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Youngwood Borough is empowered to declare a disaster emergency for a period not to exceed seven (7) days, unless sooner rescinded, modified or ratified or extended by resolution of Council, pursuant to provisions of Emergency Management Services Code, 35 C.S.A. 7501, et seq and The Borough Code, as amended, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Youngwood Borough has determined that the continuing conditions caused by the winter storm may constitute a threat to health, safety and welfare of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor of Youngwood Borough, Westmoreland County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby declares a limited Borough wide local emergency effective from January 24, 2026 at 7:00 PM and continuing through Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 7:00 AM and affirm that emergency conditions exist in all areas of the Borough due to winter storm conditions.

*Council meets the first Monday of every month
at Youngwood Council Chambers*

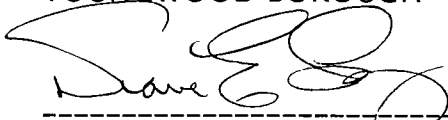
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The Mayor of Youngwood Borough, Westmoreland County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby directs the appropriate investigations, mitigative action and disaster recovery measures be undertaken and implemented in order to mitigate the adverse effects of this emergency; employment of temporary workers, rental of equipment, by purchasing supplies and equipment and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public works as may be required to meet the needs of the emergency, all with the regard to the the time consuming bid and contract procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law shall be waived for the duration of this Proclamation, mandatory constitutional requirements expected;
2. The Emergency Management Coordinator is hereby directed to give prompt and general publicity of this Declaration and to file it promptly with the Westmoreland County Emergency Management Agency;
3. The Declaration shall activate any and all applicable emergency management plans of Youngwood Borough and shall authorize the financing of any and all assistance hereunder;

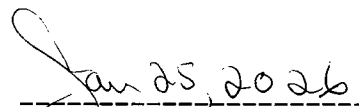
This Declaration shall be effective January 25, 2026, at 12:00 AM and continuing through Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 7:00 AM.

By Official Order:

YOUNGWOOD BOROUGH



Diane E. Fernandez, Mayor



Date