



**City of Burlington**  
**Office of Emergency Management**  
525 High Street, Burlington, New Jersey 08016



TO ALL RESIDENTS, PERSONS, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES WITHIN  
THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, WS FERN is a Winter Snowstorm; and

WHEREAS, the potential within and surrounding the City of Burlington constitutes an imminent threat that endangers the health, safety, and welfare of the residents; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to protect and maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Burlington residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the New Jersey Civil Defense Act of 1942 NJSA A:9-33 et seq, as amended and supplemented (Chapter 251, PL-1942); I have declared an imminent citywide emergency/disaster.

WHEREAS, the aforesaid law authorizes the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to maintain law and order and protect the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Burlington due to this hazard which currently exists throughout the State.

In accordance with the aforesaid law, I do hereby promulgate and declare the proclamation and subsequent emergency/disaster related regulations to be in effect until such time as the emergency/disaster no longer exists. The following regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey, the County of Burlington, and the City of Burlington.

1. To authorize the request for assistance to the Burlington County OEM.
2. To prepare local assets to respond as needed.
3. To authorize the City of Burlington Police Department Chief or his designee, to determine the control and direction of the flow of vehicular traffic, No Parking streets and areas on any municipal or county road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant.
4. prevent ingress or egress from any area that is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public as conditions warrant.
5. To coordinate Federal, State, County, and local emergency assets to assist in resource management and emergency protective measures.
6. To request / authorize activation of the Riverfront CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), MRC (Medical Reserve Corps), CERT (County Emergency Response Teams) and CART (County Animal Response Teams).
7. To assist State, County and coordinate local emergency operations, as needed.
8. To reserve the right to utilize and employ all available resources of the City government, whether persons, property, or instrumentalities and to commandeer and utilize any personal services and any privately-owned property necessary to protect against this emergency.



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NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid law, I do hereby promulgate and declare the proclamation and subsequent emergency/disaster related regulations to be in effect until such time as the emergency/disaster no longer exists. These regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey, the County of Burlington and the City of Burlington, New Jersey.

Signed

*Frank S. Caruso*

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 Emergency Management Coordinator

*24 JAN 2026*

Date

*0800 HRS*

Time