

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is the duly elected President of the Pendleton Town Council and Town Executive; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code §10-14-3-29(a)(1) permits the Town Executive to declare a local emergency; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Executive has a duty, pursuant to Indiana Code §36-4-5-3, to ensure efficient government of the Town; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by forecasted excessive snow and cold temperatures. Excessive snow and extreme temperatures will cause frostbite in as little as 10 minutes to exposed skin. In accordance with the National Weather Service, a winter storm warning is in effect from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2022 and shall remain in effect until 7 p.m. Friday, December 23, 2022. During this period, residents should expect freezing rain, icy roads due to flash freeze, rapid drop in temperature, heavy snow with accumulation between two to four inches, and winds gusting as high as 50 mph.

**IT IS THUS DECLARED THAT A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE TOWN OF PENDLETON, MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA** and that I hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the Town of Pendleton for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of the Town of Pendleton, Madison County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.


All public offices and employees of the Town of Pendleton are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of this emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives - state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperative with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Pendleton Town Council President or Pendleton Police Department.

This Order shall be effective from Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. through Saturday, December 24, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., or until it has been rescinded.

**SO DECLARED THIS** 22nd **DAY OF December, 2022.**

  
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Town Executive and Town Council President of Pendleton, Indiana

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