



City of
Tega Cay, South Carolina

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RESOLUTION 2026-01

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-02, ISSUED BY GOVERNOR HENRY D. MCMASTER DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND FURTHER DECLARE A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY TO ADDRESS AN APPROACHING WINTER STORM AND HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, Governor Henry D. McMaster issued *Executive Order No. 2026-02* declaring a State of Emergency in South Carolina due to the threat of winter weather, including sleet, ice, snow, and freezing temperatures expected to impact the state beginning January 24, 2026 and possibly lasting through January 26, 2026.

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency activates the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan, enabling state agencies and local partners to mobilize resources and coordinate an effective response to protect lives, property, and critical infrastructure.

WHEREAS, winter weather conditions of this nature can create hazardous travel conditions, disrupt utility services, and present significant safety risks to residents, and proactive emergency planning and coordinated action are essential to minimize these risks and safeguard public well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tega Cay has a Winter Weather Operation Procedure Plan to further protect the safety of the community, our residents, visitors, and businesses during significant winter weather storms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tega Cay, South Carolina, as the governing and legislative body hereby expresses its support for Governor McMaster's Executive Order No. 2026-02.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council of the City of Tega Cay declares a local state of emergency and authorizes the City Manager to ensure implementation of the City's Winter Weather Operation Procedure Plan and the following:

1. Authorization of Emergency Operations

The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to:

- Activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) as needed;
- Direct and deploy City personnel, equipment, and resources to support emergency preparedness, response, and recovery operations;
- Implement operational modifications, including closures, schedule adjustments, and service prioritization to protect public safety and maintain essential services.

2. Emergency Procurement Authority

The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to procure supplies, materials, equipment, services, and contractual assistance outside of normal and customary procurement procedures when necessary to support emergency response and recovery, including but not limited to:

- Road treatment materials and snow/ice mitigation resources;
- Fuel, generators, and power continuity equipment;
- Public safety and public works services;



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- Contracted labor, debris removal, towing, and emergency repair services.

All emergency purchases shall be documented and reported to City Council as practicable following the emergency.

3. Authorization of Emergency Expenditures

The City Manager, or designee is authorized to:

- Expend available budgeted funds or emergency reserves as necessary to respond to the emergency;
- Establish or utilize emergency cost centers to track expenditures;
- Take steps necessary to seek reimbursement through state and federal disaster assistance programs, including FEMA and SCEMD, if applicable.

4. Personnel and Mutual Aid Authority

The City Manager, or designee is authorized to:

- Assign, reassign, or extend work hours for City personnel as necessary;
- Authorize overtime and emergency compensation as required;
- Enter into or activate mutual aid agreements, intergovernmental cooperation agreements, or emergency service contracts to support response operations.

5. Temporary Emergency Rules and Restrictions

The City Manager, or designee in coordination with public safety officials, is authorized to implement temporary emergency measures, including but not limited to:

- Closure of City facilities, parks, or public spaces;
- Temporary traffic or roadway restrictions;
- Public safety advisories or emergency directives necessary to protect life and property.

6. Duration and Termination

This Local State of Emergency shall expire on January 28, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. unless extended by City Council.

7. Notification of Additional Emergency Meetings

Shall the need arise for any additional emergency meeting to be called, such meeting will be noticed to the public in compliance with Title 30, Chapter 4 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Severability

If any provision of this Resolution is determined invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions.

Approved this ____ day of _____ 2026.

Signature Page to Follow



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SIGNED:

CITY OF TEGA CAY

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Carmen S. Miller, Mayor

Thomas S. Hyslip, Mayor Pro Tem

Brian D. Carter, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Heather Jones, Councilmember

Charlie Funderburk, City Manager

Certificate of Adoption

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Tega Cay, South Carolina, held on the ____ day of _____ 2026.

Casey O'Brien, Municipal Clerk