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DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

February 24, 2026

Snow Removal Operations

Pursuant to the authority delegated by vote of the Marblehead Select Board on February 11, 2026, and in consultation with the Director of Public Works, the Police Chief, and the Fire Chief, I hereby declare a **State of Emergency** for the Town of Marblehead for the limited purpose of conducting overnight snow removal operations.

Significant snow accumulation has narrowed public ways, obstructed pedestrian crossings, and impeded emergency vehicle access. Overnight snowbank reduction, hauling, and clearing operations are necessary to protect public health and safety and to restore safe conditions on streets and sidewalks.

Duration

This State of Emergency shall be in effect **continuously from 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, through 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 1, 2026.**

The emergency shall remain active for the full duration of this period to allow for snow removal, snowbank reduction, hauling operations, and the clearing of streets, crosswalks, and critical access routes.

Notice and Compliance

This declaration serves as formal notice to the Select Board. Notice shall also be provided to the Marblehead Conservation Commission, and any required reporting to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will be completed where applicable.

This declaration is limited in scope and duration to the operational needs described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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