

## CITY of POOLER

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## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Pooler is anticipating extreme cold weather and hazardous winter conditions, including snow and ice accumulation, which are forecast to significantly impact the area. These severe weather conditions are expected to persist, posing a significant threat to public health, welfare, and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia has declared a State of Emergency for the State of Georgia to include the City of Pooler; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners has declared a State of Emergency for Chatham County to include the City of Pooler; and

WHEREAS, under Pooler City Ordinance Section 63-1, the Mayor shall make a determination of an emergency when there is an imminent or actual threat to public health, welfare, or safety under emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, I find there exists a threat to the public health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Pooler based upon the imminent threat; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen L. Williams, Mayor of the City of Pooler, hereby declare a State of Public Emergency and invoke any and all applicable authorizations under federal, state, or local law. This declaration shall take effect at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, and expire at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, 24, 2025, unless otherwise extended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Pooler, Georgia to be affixed this day of January 21, 2025.



Karen L. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kiley Fusco, Clerk of Council