

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, INDIANA**

2025-EO-1

**ORDER DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ADVISING AGAINST NON-ESSENTIAL
TRAVEL**

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for Clark County, Indiana effective until 7:00pm EST on Monday, January 6, 2025, for a storm system forecasted to bring significant accumulation of snow and ice, and;

WHEREAS, the predicted Winter Storm reached the City of Charlestown, Indiana in the morning hours of Sunday, January 5, 2025, and has created and has the potential to continue to create conditions of distress that jeopardize the safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Charlestown, and;

WHEREAS, City resources are required to assist with the mitigation of storm impacts to relieve hazardous conditions created by significant winter precipitation accumulation, and;

WHEREAS, unnecessary road travel has the potential to impede City services such as snow removal and emergency response vehicles, and;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 10-14-3-29 authorizes the Principal Executive Officer of a political subdivision to declare a Local Disaster Emergency for a period not exceeding seven (7) days;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Charlestown, Indiana, I, Treva Hodges, do hereby declare that a Local Disaster Emergency exists in the City of Charlestown, Indiana. Effective immediately from the publication of this Executive Order at 4:00PM EST on January 5, 2025, residents are hereby advised that all non-essential travel on City streets should be suspended. This policy shall remain in effect until the expiration of the Winter Storm Warning at 7:00 PM EST on January 6, 2025, unless its extension is authorized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of January, 2025.



Treva Hodges, Mayor

Submitted to, and filed in the office of the Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Charlestown.