

City of Pittston

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Declaration of Emergency in the City of Pittston

Pursuant to Pittston City Code Section C3.04(J) [Home Rule Charter], I Jason C. Klush, Mayor of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, due to pending severe winter weather conditions, do hereby proclaim and declare a **State of Emergency in the City of Pittston**, effective 12:01am, EDT on Tuesday March 14, 2017 and continuing until 3:00pm, EDT on Wednesday March 15, 2017 or until this order is rescinded by me in writing.

Pursuant to this Declaration:

- 1) The Chief of Police is authorized to reduce speed limits and or restrict operation of motor vehicles on the public streets and alleys of the city and to tow disabled or parked vehicles on public streets and alleys of the city such as deemed necessary and prudent for the public safety and welfare and pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth;
- 2) The Chief of Police is authorized to limit non-emergency travel pursuant to any such declaration issued by the Commonwealth and or as deemed necessary and prudent for the public safety and welfare;
- 3) The Chief of Police is empowered to enforce the City Ordinance on "Snow Emergency Routes" as set forth in Pittston City Code Section 455-33;
- 4) The Chief of Police, the Fire Chief and the Superintendent of Streets and Sanitation are authorized to direct city employees under their purview to perform all necessary duties and to utilize overtime as needed to perform the same;
- 5) Pittston City Hall will be closed for business on Tuesday March 13, 2017;
- 6) The City Operations Coordinator shall serve notice of this declaration as set forth in Section C3.04(j) of the Pittston City Code.



Jason C. Klush
Mayor

Attest:

David Allen Hines
Operations Coordinator