

JOINT EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

City of Evansville, Indiana
Vanderburgh County, Indiana
January 25, 2026

AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City of Evansville (the “**City**”) and Vanderburgh County, Indiana (the “**County**”) has been or is immediately threatened by a Winter weather event including a large accumulation of snow;

WHEREAS, snow on January 24th and 25th, 2026 is causing a number of roadway issues in the City and County, which includes but is not limited to slide offs. Possible road closures, displacement from homes, infrastructure issues, and hardship and lost business among other issues are expected as weather prediction models indicate a continuation of snow through Monday, January 26, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Evansville, declare that a state of emergency exists in the City and County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the City and County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of the City and County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption. Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 10-14-3-29 of the Indiana Code.

The Civic Center Complex located at 1 N.W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; Evansville, Indiana 47708 shall be closed on January 26, 2026. All public offices and employees of City and County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives -- state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Emergency Management Emergency Operations Center.

This emergency proclamation will remain in full force and renew every 7 days until rescinded.

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IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 25th day of January, 2026
A.D.



Justin Elpers, President
Vanderburgh County Commissioner

THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



Stephanie Terry, Mayor of Evansville



Cliff Weaver, Director Emergency Management

Attest: 

Theresa Bassemier, Auditor

Cliff Weaver, EMA Director, signed this document under the authority of the Mayor of the City of Evansville and the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in proxy as weather conditions do not allow for in-person signing of the document.