

**RESOLUTION  
ENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**SEVERE WINTER WEATHER**

**WHEREAS**, on January 24-26, 2026, the county was facing conditions associated with Winter Storm Fern; and

**WHEREAS**, due to this occurrence the County of Greene was in a state of peril to the lives, health, safety, welfare, and property of the residents of Greene County; and,

**WHEREAS**, because of this peril, a declaration of the existence of an emergency was necessary to permit the full powers of government to deal effectively with this condition of peril; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with § 44-146.21 Code of Virginia and the County of Greene Emergency Operations Plan, on January 22, 2026, at 12:00 hours a Local Emergency was declared to exist by the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors, Steve Catalano, and Coordinator of Emergency Management, Melissa Meador; and,

**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2026, the Board of Supervisors met and confirmed by resolution that a Local Emergency did exist, and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the declaration of a local emergency, the County's Emergency Operations Plan was activated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the local emergency that was declared on January 22, 2026, and confirmed by the Greene County Board of Supervisors by resolution adopted February 3, 2026, no longer exists and is therefore declared to be ended as of February 4, 2026, at 15:00 hours.

**Adopted by the Greene County Board of Supervisors on: February 24, 2026.**

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Steve Catalano, Chairperson  
Greene County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

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Cathy Schafrik  
County Administrator