



DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY BY MAYOR LARRY DAGEN, CITY OF MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2026, the City of Millington (“City) began experiencing a dangerous winter weather event within the City. Snow, sleet, and freezing temperatures are creating hazardous conditions throughout the City that pose a significant threat to public safety, impact the operation of emergency vehicles and impeded the delivery of essential goods and services and;

WHEREAS, I being the Chief Elected Official of Millington recognize the danger to the residents of Millington: That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City caused by the **January 2026 Winter Storm**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority invested in the Mayor under Tennessee Code Annotated § 38-9-101, *et seq.*, the Mayor may proclaim in writing the existence of a civil emergency, as defined therein; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the **January 2026 Winter Storm** and its impact on the City, a public emergency exists in the City pursuant to state and local law; therefore, it is appropriate and necessary for the undersigned to exercise the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated 58-2-110, 58-2-104, 38-9-101 *et seq.* and all other applicable laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY DAGEN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MILLINGTON, TENNESSEE, by virtue of the power vested in me by Title 58, chapter 2, Title 38, Chapter 39 hereby declare a state of emergency exists as it relates to **January 2026 Winter Storm** (“Emergency”) and invoke the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated 58-2-110, 58-2-104, and 38-9-101 *et seq.* and all other applicable laws for the duration of the Emergency. In addition, I further declare and order the following:

1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared for the area within the City of Millington, Tennessee.
2. The duration of this state of emergency commenced on January 24, 2026, and shall extend until January 31, 2026, Given the ongoing nature of the Emergency it is likely necessary to extend the state of emergency for an additional seven (7) days as permitted by Tennessee law.
3. As authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-110(3)(A), City of Millington Government will:

- a. As necessary, appropriate and expend funds; make contracts; obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for emergency management purposes; provide for the health and safety of persons and property, including emergency assistance to the victims of any emergency; and direct and coordinate the development of emergency management plans and programs in accordance with the policies and plans set by the federal and state emergency management agencies;
- b. As necessary, appoint, employ, remove, or provide, with or without compensation, coordinators, rescue teams, fire and police personnel, and other emergency management workers;
- c. Enter into contracts as necessary and employ and utilize permanent, temporary and volunteer workers;
- d. Request state assistance or, as needed, invoke emergency-related mutual-aid assistance in the event of an emergency affecting another political subdivision. It may be extended, as necessary, in seven-day increments.

FURTHER, all agencies, departments and divisions of The City of Millington Government shall discharge their responsibilities as deemed necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare consistent with the provisions of this Declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

FURTHER, as the Mayor of City of Millington, I, Larry Dagen, exercise the authority given me under Title 58 of the Tennessee Code to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, wellbeing, and health of the citizens of this City. I hereby direct all departments and agencies of the City of Millington to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, By authority vested in me, I have here unto set my hand and signed this Executive Order this 24th day of January 2026.



Larry Dagen, *Mayor*
City of Millington, Tennessee