RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND DECLARING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY ENDED
(Winter Storm Fern, January 2026)
(*Virginia Code* § 44-146.21)

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2026, the Governor of Virginia issued the "Declaration of State Emergency Due to Severe Winter Weather" anticipating significant snow, along with sleet, ice, freezing rain, and temperatures below freezing for several days that could cause transportation difficulties and power outages (the "Storm"); and

WHEREAS, the Storm was forecasted to affect central Virginia and Albemarle County, causing significant snow and ice accumulation and temperatures below freezing for several days causing transportation difficulties and power outages; and

WHEREAS, because of the likely adverse impacts of the Storm, County Executive Jeffrey B. Richardson, acting in his capacity as the Director of Emergency Management, declared a local emergency on January 24, 2026, pursuant to *Virginia Code* § 44-146.21; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby confirms the Director of Emergency Management's declaration of a local emergency by this Resolution and pursuant to *Virginia Code* § 44-146.21(A); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, there being no further emergency actions to be taken in response to the Storm, the local emergency is ended.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on February 4, 2026.

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Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	Aye	Nay
Ms. Duncan	___	___
Mr. Gallaway	___	___
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	___	___
Ms. Mallek	___	___
Mr. Missel	___	___
Mr. Pruitt	___	___