

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

### ORDER

WHEREAS there is a threat of a significant amount of snow and/or ice with the impending winter storm starting in the late hours of January 22, 2016 in the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS residences and properties are likely to be impacted by the snow and ice and people and property are directly threatened;

AND WHEREAS this Borough of Pottstown snow emergency requires prompt coordination of action and special regulation of persons or properties to protect the health, safety, or welfare of people, or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sharon Valentine-Thomas, Mayor, by the authority vested in me by the Borough Code, Section 1006A do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Pottstown as of **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016, 9:00 P.M.** to **MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016, 8:00 A.M.** and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be executed;
2. The Borough Manager shall direct the Borough of Pottstown to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Pottstown.
3. All agencies of Pottstown shall cooperate to the full extent with the Borough of Pottstown and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.
4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in Borough Code, Section 1006 – A (Part B) the Mayor can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to: a) performance of public work, b) entering into contracts, c) incurring obligations, d) employment of permanent and temporary workers, e) utilization of volunteer workers, f) rental of equipment, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

January 22, 2016  
Date

Sharon Valentine Thomas  
Sharon Valentine-Thomas, Mayor  
Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County

[Signature]  
Attest