DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
WEST PITTSTON BOROUGH

WHEREAS, on or about January 24, 2026, a major winter storm is expected which will likely result in significant snow accumulation, dangerous and impassable roads, and threatens to cause injuries and damage to the person and property of the Borough or create significant impact on municipal resources;

WHEREAS, the event endangers the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the municipality and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Borough of West Pittston may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this winter storm and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in the Borough of West Pittston;

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned elected official of the Borough of West Pittston, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 PA C.S.A.) and the Borough Code, as amended do hereby declare the existence of a State of Emergency in the Borough of West Pittston;

FURTHER, until 8:00pm, January 26 2026, a parking ban shall be in effect on Wyoming Avenue, Luzerne Avenue, Susquehanna Avenue, Delaware Avenue, Boston Avenue, Philadelphia Avenue and Erie Street.

AND FURTHERMORE, I direct the municipal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this storm, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response actions deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

AND FURTHERMORE, I authorize West Pittston Borough officials to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into contracts and agreements for publics work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

AND FURTHERMORE, this declaration shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for SEVEN (7) DAYS, or until rescinded or extended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Angelo Alfano, Mayor of the Borough of West Pittston, do hereby affix my official signature on this 24 day of January, 2026.

DATED: 1/24/26

Mayor Angelo Alfano