

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL
STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR
TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

Whereas, beginning on or about January 24, 2026, and continuing for an indeterminate period thereafter, there exists the substantial potential of a heavy snow storm and possible ice and subzero temperatures and the combination of which may be expected to cause extreme difficulties occurring in the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky; and

Whereas, these conditions can and may well endanger public health and safety and/or public and private property in our community and the situation can or may create widespread hazardous situations in various places in the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky; and

Whereas, this situation can or may create a considerable hardship for the citizens of the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky ; and

Whereas, State and Local governments share responsibility for protection of public health, safety and security as well as for the protection of public and private property and for taking appropriate action to ensure the provision of essential public services; and

Whereas, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear has formally declared a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth due to the above described hazardous conditions.

Now Therefore, by the authority vested in me by KRS 39A.100(3) KRS 39B.070 and all other applicable statutes and regulations , I, Karen Spencer, Mayor of the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky, do hereby declare that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky, for January 24, 2026 and for an indeterminate period of time afterward until the hazardous conditions cease, and I do further direct that;

- (1) All agencies of the City of Taylorsville shall cooperate to the fullest extent with the Spencer County Disaster and Emergency Services and divisions of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky and shall provide such assistance as may be required for the appropriate response to this emergency.

(2) Under this STATE OF EMERGENCY, as provided in KRS 39A.100(3), KRS 39B.070, 45A.380(1), and all other applicable statutes and regulations, the Mayor of the City of Taylorsville may 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. Purchase and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and
- h. Appropriation and expenditures of public funds.

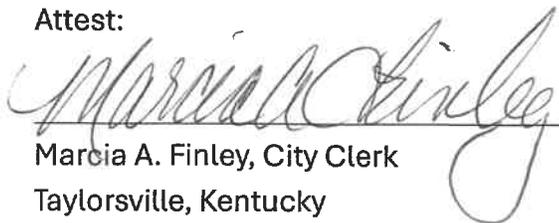
(3) Accordingly, I am declaring, pursuant to KRS Chapter 39A.100(3), and all other applicable statutes and regulations, that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists within the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky, and do hereby formally request assistance from the Commonwealth of Kentucky relative to this declaration of emergency.

So declared this the 24th day of January, 2026.



Karen Spencer, Mayor
The City of Taylorsville

Attest:



Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk
Taylorsville, Kentucky