

FOREST CITY BOROUGH

A PROCLAMATION 1-2026

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

Whereas, over fourteen inches of snow has fallen upon Forest City Borough, causing roads to become impassable, and other serious community problems; and

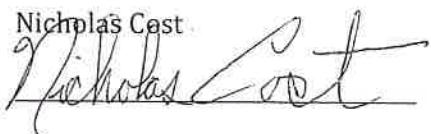
Whereas, Forest City Borough Public Works Department has been aggressively removing snow from the streets; and

Whereas, the ability of Forest City Borough to address public safety needs will be significantly compromised, unless a state or local disaster emergency is declared; and

Whereas, Forest City Borough Emergency Disaster Coordinator has found that an emergency exists and has requested the Mayor of Forest City Borough to declare that a local disaster emergency has occurred in Forest City Borough, pursuant to Section 7501 (b) of the **"Emergency Management Services Code."**

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor, *Nicholas Cost* declares, on **January 25, 2026**, that a local disaster emergency exists in Forest City Borough, subject to ratification response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local emergency management plans; authorizing the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder; enabling Forest City Borough to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to disaster emergency management, response and recovery and authorizing the foregoing powers to be exercised without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (except mandatory constitutional requirements) pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

Nicholas Cost



Mayor, Forest City Borough

January 25, 2026