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### Declaration of Emergency in Fitchburg, Wisconsin

**WHEREAS** an extremely dangerous winter storm is forecast to begin on February 22, 2023 and will continue through February 23, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the storm is expected to bring heavy mixed precipitation, with snow and ice accumulations, and wind gusts as high as 40 mph;

**WHEREAS**, the winter storm has created the potential threat of severe power outages and tree damage as a result of ice;

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service Office in Milwaukee has issued a Winter Storm Warning in effect until 12:00 PM, February 23, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service Office has advised "travel could be nearly impossible;"

**WHEREAS**, Dane County imposed a Declaration of Local State of Emergency between 2:00 PM Wednesday, February 22, 2023 to 12:00 PM Thursday, February 23, 2023;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in order to protect the public peace, health and safety, preserve lives and property, and economic stability, I, Aaron Richardson, Mayor of the City of Fitchburg, by the authority vested in me by Wisconsin Statutes sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b), hereby proclaim a that a Local State of Emergency exists within the City of Fitchburg between 4:15 PM Wednesday, February 22, 2023 until 12:00 PM Thursday, February 23, 2023.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2023

Aaron Richardson  
Mayor