

DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-02

BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

CONFIRMING AN END OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR WINTER WEATHER

WHEREAS: DeKalb County, Georgia (the “County”) was facing predictions of incoming winter weather in the form of an extreme cold front, that could have impacted the County from Friday, January 23, 2026, through Monday, January 26, 2026, or longer as subfreezing temperatures could have continued through the week; and

WHEREAS: In consultation with County public safety and emergency preparedness officials, the Chief Executive Officer had determined that declaring a state of emergency was necessary and appropriate to protect the health, safety, and welfare of DeKalb County’s residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS: Motorists are still encouraged to exercise appropriate caution, but the current predictions are that the winter weather will not continue through the week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY
VESTED IN ME AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF DEKALB
COUNTY, GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

ORDERED: That the State of Emergency previously declared in DeKalb County, Georgia, due to the severe winter weather event affecting the County is ended at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER

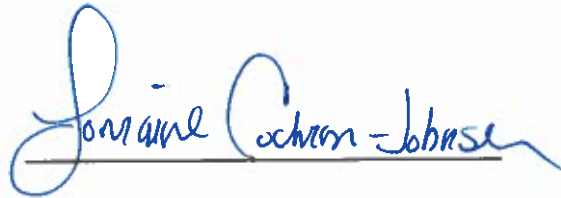
ORDERED: That if one or more of the provisions contained in this Order shall be held to be invalid, in violation of state law and/or the Code of DeKalb County, as Revised 1988, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, violation, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Order, but, in such case, this Order shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained within the Order.

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ORDERED: That this Order shall be effective upon signature.

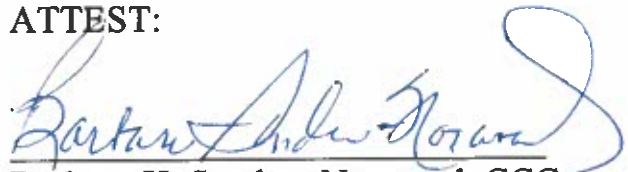
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chief Executive Officer that DeKalb County, Georgia has ended the state of emergency as stated herein.

This 27th day of January 2026.



LORRAINE COCHRAN-JOHNSON
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:



Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood, CCC
Clerk to the Chief Executive Officer
and Board of Commissioners

