

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT, CAPE MAY COUNTY STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**TO ALL RESIDENTS, PERSONS, DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND DISTRICTS  
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF CAPE MAY POINT, NEW JERSEY:**

**WHEREAS**, a significant winter storm event involving snow, ice, and hazardous weather conditions is impacting the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, creating conditions that threaten public safety, impede emergency response, and disrupt essential municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, such conditions may result in hazardous roadways, restricted access for emergency vehicles, utility interruptions, and increased demand for Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Police, Public Works, and related municipal services; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Civil Defense and Disaster Control Act of 1942, as amended and supplemented (N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq.), and applicable ordinances of the Borough of Cape May Point, authorize the Emergency Coordinator to declare a local state of emergency when conditions threaten the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Gibson, Emergency Management Coordinator of the Borough of Cape May Point, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey do hereby declare a Borough-wide State of Emergency, effective immediately, and order the following emergency measures and directives:

**Parking** – all people are strongly encouraged to park vehicles off-street where available.

**Trash and Recycling** – residents shall not place trash and/or recycling containers, bulk items, or debris at the curb during the State of Emergency unless otherwise directed by the Borough.

**Snow and Ice Placement Prohibited** - it is unlawful for any person, including property owners and private snow removal contractors, to plow, shovel, blow or otherwise place snow or ice from private property onto any public roadway, sidewalk, or right-of-way within the Borough.

**Emergency Operations and Resource Deployment** - all departments are authorized to deploy personnel, apparatus, equipment, and other resources as necessary to support emergency response, snow removal, and public safety operations. Normal departmental rules, procedures, and work schedules may be

modified or suspended as necessary to meet operational demands during the emergency period.

**Duration and Termination** - this Borough-wide State of Emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by official action of the Emergency Management Coordinator when conditions no longer warrant emergency measures.

**Public Cooperation** - all residents and people within the Borough of Cape May Point are urged to limit non-essential travel, monitor Borough communications, and comply with all lawful directives issued pursuant to this declaration in order to protect public safety and facilitate emergency operations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this Declaration to be issued this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.

Bill Gibson

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Bill Gibson  
Emergency Management Coordinator

Anita vanHeeswyk

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Anita vanHeeswyk  
Mayor

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