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## DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

EXHIBIT NO.

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, Virginia finds that, due to the potential historic snowfall, the City may face emergency conditions that imperil life and property of sufficient severity and magnitude to threaten or constitute an emergency; and

WHEREAS, to necessitate this declaration of the existence of a local emergency, the incoming Winter Storm may the largest snowfall in the National Capital Region; and

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THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Alexandria; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED, that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Management shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions and operations plans of the City of Alexandria, and that any actions taken under this declaration shall be directed at the prevention or mitigation of damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened by, or resulting from, the emergency.

The declaration is effective February 4, 2010 at 6:00 P M and; this declaration shall expire at 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2010, unless extended or sooner terminated by the Director of Emergency Management in writing.

Due to the worsening conditions in the weather and continued challenges in providing basic public safety services, this declaration is hereby extended to Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

James K Hartmann, City Manager Director of Emergency Management

Attest:

City Clerk City of Alexandria, Virginia

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2384**

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Declaration of Local Emergency, dated February 4, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., is approved and confirmed; provided, however, that such Declaration shall expire at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, 2010.

Adopted: February 16, 2010

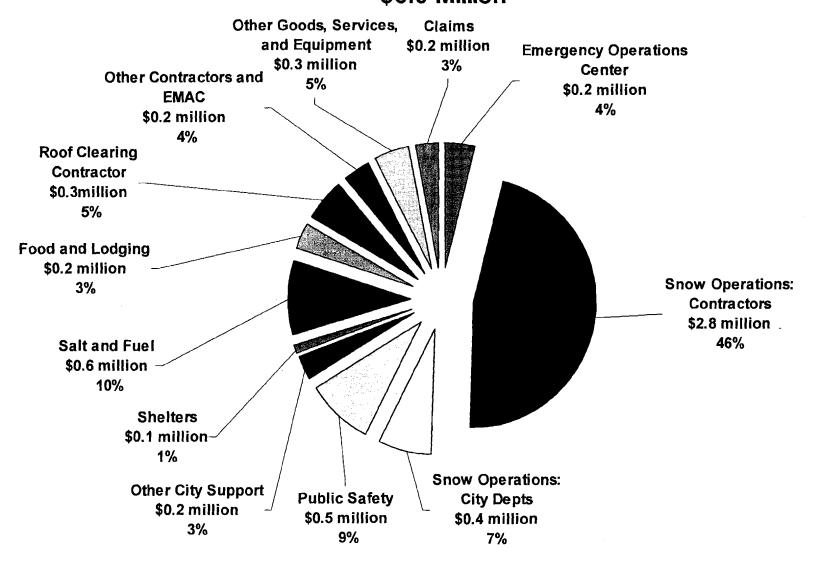
## WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk

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## Preliminary Estimate of February 2010 Snow Event Costs Estimated Total through Tuesday, February 16, 2010: \$6.0 Million



•Cost of City Closure (1:00 p.m. February 5 to Close of Business February 12): \$2.75 million •Estimated Loss of City Tax and Other Revenues: between \$1.4 million and \$1.7 million

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