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**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Pursuant to the authority granted under New York State Executive Law, Section 24, in order to preserve public safety, I, George Kalaj, Mayor of the Village of South Blooming Grove hereby declare a State of Emergency in the Village of South Blooming Grove effective 6:00 p.m. today, Sunday, February 22, 2026 and will remain in effect until rescinded by the Village of South Blooming Grove.

I hereby direct the Village of South Blooming Grove Highway Department, Town of Blooming Grove Police Department, and Village Water and Sewer Operators to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

This state of emergency has been declared due to a Snowstorm Event/Blizzard with high winds and heavy snow which may cause dangerous and impassable road condition. Conditions imperil Public Safety and Pose an Imminent Threat of Damage and Injury to Life and Property. These conditions threaten the public safety of the citizens of the Village of South Blooming Grove. This declaration shall remain in place until it is rescinded by the Village of South Blooming Grove.

Travel all village roads is prohibited to all vehicular traffic excluding emergency vehicles and snowplows only. These conditions threaten the public safety of the citizens of the Village of South Blooming Grove.

Dated: February 22, 2026



George Kalaj
Mayor
Village of South Blooming Grove