Town Council
Regular Meeting
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Agenda Item: **Resolution 26-G-11 to repeal Resolution 26-G-07 to declare a State of Local Emergency**

Meeting Date: February 24, 2026

Category: Consent

Prepared by: Lesa Yeatts, Town Attorney

Description:
Resolution repealing the State of Local Emergency adopted by Town Council on February 3, 2026.

Background/Timing Impact:
On January 22, 2026, Governor Abigail D. Spanberger declared a state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Virginia due to National Weather Service forecasts that indicated a severe winter storm was imminent.

Resolution 26-G-07 to declare a State of Local Emergency was adopted by the Town Council on February 3, 2026 due to the threat to public safety for the citizens of the Town of Herndon from this situation. The Governor's Declaration expired on February 21, 2026, and in the Town all, emergency actions have been taken, and the emergency has diminished to the point that a state of local emergency is no longer necessary.

Strategic Focus Area:
Good Governance

Fiscal Impact:
There is no fiscal impact from repealing the State of Emegency.

Legal Impact:
Town Council must act to repeal Resolution 26-G-07 to declare a State of Local Emergency in order for the State of Emergency to be lifted.

Staff Recommendation/Next Steps:
Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution as proposed.

Attachments:
1. Resolution (Proposed)