



EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Date: January 24, 2026

City of Nelsonville, Ohio

Whereas, the City of Nelsonville has been or is immediately threatened by winter storm Fern as described below:

On Saturday, January 24, 2026, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine declared a state of emergency for the entire state due to the arrival of Winter Storm Fern, which is bringing heavy snow and dangerous, frigid temperatures. This proactive declaration will allow state agencies to mobilize resources, expedite equipment purchasing, and support local communities to manage dangerous road conditions.

Therefore, I, the City Manager of Nelsonville, declare that a state of emergency exists in the City and that I hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of the City of Nelsonville and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5915 and Chapter 3750 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public offices and employees of the City of Nelsonville are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives – state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations to the Emergency Operations Center.

In witness, whereof, I have here unto set my hand this 24th day of January 2026.

Danette I. Miller

(City Manager Signature)

Danette I. Miller

(Printed Name)

Nelsonville City Manager

(Title)