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NEWS RELEASE

City Hall Closed Monday Due to Severity of Storm

Reading, PA – January 24, 2016 – Mayor Wally Scott has announced that City Hall, located at 815 Washington Street, will be closed on Monday, January 25th, with the exception of Police and Fire. City Hall (8th and Washington) employees need not report unless directed differently by their department management. This is a rare occurrence, but the decision was made by the Mayor and Managing Director with the safety of residents and employees in mind.

As our Public Works Department continues to tackle the roadways, we ask that travel in the City be kept to a minimum. Travel to and within the City should be limited to only necessary travel. “I thank you for your patience and cooperation. Crews continue to work hard to clear roads and we need your help by staying off City roadways. Together we will get through this storm and back up and running” stated Mayor Scott.

A new plan to address snow removal is being set in place. Snow removal will begin from the center of the City and outward. Residents are asked not to throw snow into the street as they are shoveling their sidewalks or digging out their vehicles. We understand the difficulty of finding where to place snow but we ask that snow be thrown in piles rather than in the street, where emergency vehicles are trying to get by.

At the request of Mayor Scott, off-street parking continues being offered to all residents in City parking garages until Tuesday at 6am.

Housing, Zoning and/or Building and Trades inspections scheduled for Monday, are cancelled and will be rescheduled. Those that have housing emergencies, please contact the Police Desk Sergeant at 610-655-6116.

Updates will be provided, as available.

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