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Winter Weather Update

Burlington, NC –

Fire and Police:

Fire and Police have plans in place for additional staffing as the weather event unfolds through the night and daytime hours tomorrow.

Streets Operations:

The Street Division has applied brine to the throughfares throughout Burlington. Salt spreaders and tire chains are mounted on trucks. All equipment is fueled and stationed for use. Our salt supply is 600 tons-full capacity. Crew members will be here to remove any falling tree obstructions out of the streets. Residents are asked to stay inside if the event causes our streets to become a hazard and let us treat the pavement. Crews will report to work ahead of start of storm.

Animal Services

In the event that Alamance County opens emergency shelters, Animal Services is standing by and prepared to receive pets for temporary emergency boarding from people that arrive at emergency shelters. Pets will be boarded at Burlington Animal Services Pet Adoption and Resource Center and returned to their owners after the event. Additionally, Animal Services will be responding to pet emergency needs in the community.

For updates please go to www.BurlingtonNC.gov/winterWX Residents are encouraged to prepare for the storm and possible power outages.

Those experiencing power outages should call Duke Energy's automated outage-reporting systems for their respective utility:

Duke Energy Carolinas: 1-800-POWERON (1-800-769-3766)

Duke Energy Progress: 1-800-419-6356

Customers may also report an outage or view current outages online at www.duke-energy.com/outages or text OUT to 57801

Duke Energy will also provide updates on its social media channels to keep customers informed if significant outages occur:

Duke Energy on Twitter: twitter.com/DukeEnergy

Duke Energy on Facebook: facebook.com/DukeEnergy

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“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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