

December 23, 2022

**A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR IAFALLO - STATE OF EMERGENCY & TRAVEL ADVISORY AS OF DECEMBER 23, 2022 (UPDATED AS OF 9AM)**

*The winter snow storm projected to hit the area is progressing faster than anticipated according to the National Weather Service.*

*As a result, under New York State Executive Law, I am declaring State of Emergency for the City of Lackawanna effective immediately.*

*Erie County and the City of Buffalo have also taken such action.*

***In addition, A COUNTY-WIDE TRAVEL BAN INCLUDING LACKAWANNA WILL TAKE EFFECT AT 9:30 AM TODAY, DECEMBER 23RD***

*Please take this opportunity to prepare - alternate parking rules are still in effect so please make sure your vehicle is parked on the correct side of the road and if available, move it into a driveway or nearby parking.*

*For those who had their garbage and recycling picked up today, please bring your tote and recycling bins into a secure storage area as soon as possible to avoid them blowing around neighborhood streets.*

*I will provide further updates as the storm progresses.*

*Please stay safe, stay home and may god bless us.*