



City of Saint Paul

Meeting Agenda

City Council

Council President Rebecca Noecker
Vice President HwaJeong Kim
Councilmember Anika Bowie
Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson
Councilmember Saura Jost
Councilmember Matt Privratsky
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

City Hall and Court House
15 West Kellogg
Boulevard
Council Chambers - 3rd
Floor
651-266-8560

Friday, August 1, 2025

12:00 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

This is an emergency meeting of the City Council. Councilmembers Bowie, Johnson, Jost, Noecker, Privratsky, and Yang will be participating remotely. The City may experience technical issues during this meeting.

ROLL CALL

FOR DISCUSSION

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[25-1251](#)

Affirming and extending the Declaration of Local Emergency issued July 29, 2025 by Mayor Melvin Carter III.

Sponsors: Kim

Attachments: [July 29 Emergency Declaration](#)

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by Mayor Melvin Carter III.

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History of Legislative File

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1	City Council	08/01/2025	Adopted				Pass
	Action Text: Adopted						
		Yea: 5	Councilmember Yang, Councilmember Kim, Councilmember Bowie, Councilmember Jost, and Councilmember Privratsky				
		Nay: 0					
		Absent: 2	Councilmember Noecker, and Councilmember Johnson				

Text of Legislative File RES 25-1251

Affirming and extending the Declaration of Local Emergency issued July 29, 2025 by Mayor

Melvin Carter III.

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul, located within Ramsey County, Minnesota, is the subject of a digital security incident beginning July 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, this digital security incident has caused disruption to critical systems and access to digital services; and

WHEREAS, this digital security incident poses a risk to the provision of essential services to the population of Saint Paul and critical infrastructure of the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, the City has taken protective measures to identify, track, and remediate, the source of the digital security incident, and determined that the disruption caused by the digital security incident is likely to continue; and

WHEREAS, the necessary resources to respond to this digital security incident and restore critical systems, access to digital services, and the orderly provision of essential services to the public exceed those resources immediately available within the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, additional resources will be needed from Ramsey County, and state and federal sources; and

WHEREAS, under the authority given in Minnesota Statutes § 12.29, Mayor Melvin Carter III declares that a state of emergency exists within Saint Paul, effective July 29, 2025, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Chapter 12, Minnesota Statute, and Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 13; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor directs the Saint Paul Director of Emergency Management to request and coordinate appropriate aid and resources from surrounding jurisdictions, the Ramsey County Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor directs the Saint Paul Director of Office of Technology and Communications to coordinate cyber security partners as needed and assist in the administration of the remediation and recovery process, as needed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor requests the Saint Paul City Council to affirm and extend the July 29, 2025 Declaration of Emergency for the City of Saint Paul.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Saint Paul affirms the Declaration of Local Emergency issued on July 29, 2025 by the Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council finds that a local emergency exists in the City of Saint Paul, and extends the Declaration of Emergency for a period of 90 days from the August 1, 2025 date of adoption.



City of Saint Paul Emergency Declaration July 29, 2025

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WHEREAS, additional resources will be needed from Ramsey County, and state and federal sources.

Now, Therefore, MAYOR MELVIN CARTER, III OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL DECLARES, REQUESTS, AND DIRECTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Under the authority given in Minnesota Statutes 12.29, declares that a state of emergency exists within Saint Paul, effective July 29, 2025, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Chapter 12, Minnesota Statute, and Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 13.
2. Directs the Saint Paul Director of Emergency Management to request and coordinate appropriate aid and resources from surrounding jurisdictions, the Ramsey County Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and the State of Minnesota.
3. Directs the Saint Paul Director of Office of Technology and Communications to coordinate cyber security partners as needed and assist in the administration of the remediation and recovery process, as needed.
4. Requests the City Council convene an emergency session at its earliest convenience to discuss the situation and this declaration. This state of local emergency may not be continued for a period in excess of three days except by or with the consent of the Council of the City of Saint Paul.
5. Orders that this declaration be given prompt and general publicity and that it be filed promptly by the City Clerk.

Dated this 29th day of July 2025, at 1645 hours.

Melvin Carter, III
Mayor of the City of Saint Paul
