

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-35

SUSPENDING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE ZONING CODE PERTAINING TO CONSENT PETITIONS

I, Melvin Carter III, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, on November 16, 2020, pursuant to Saint Paul Legislative Code Section 13.06, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

On March 13, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-10 Declaring a Peacetime Emergency and Coordinating Minnesota’s Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID-19” pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 12.31, Subd. 2.

On March 15, 2020, Saint Paul Mayor Melvin Carter issued an Emergency Declaration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 12.29 and Leg. Code § 13.06(a) to which the City Council consented to on March 17, 2020 and which remains in effect having been duly extended.

The March 15, 2020 Emergency Declaration at Paragraph 2 directed City departments to review ordinance and regulatory requirements that can and should be adjusted or suspended, or to enact emergency regulations to support the residents of the City during the COVID-19 pandemic. This Declaration has been extended and remains in effect.

Leg. Code Chapter 13.06(b) provides, “whenever necessary to meet an emergency ... for which adequate regulations have not been adopted ... , the mayor may by executive order promulgate regulations ... respecting ... the use of property during emergencies ... and all other matters which are required to protect public safety, health and welfare in emergencies.”

During the course of the Declared Emergency, I have issued several Executive Orders. Executive Order 2020-29 suspended certain requirements of the zoning code pertaining to consent petitions. The basis for that order continues to exist and, in fact, the spread of COVID-19 has worsened significantly since the issuance of that order. Executive Order 2020-29 expires on November 17, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Melvin Carter, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby issue the following Emergency Executive Order:

Emergency Executive Order 2020-29 is hereby extended in its entirety.

Pursuant to Chapter 13 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, this Executive Order is in immediate effect upon my signature and, if not sooner rescinded, shall expire at the end of forty (40) days after its effective date or at the end of the declared local emergency to which it relates, whichever occurs first.

Signed: November 16, 2020



Mayor Melvin Carter