

City of Saint Paul Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul experienced a significant slope failure on Wabasha Street between Plato Boulevard and Cesar Chavez Street, causing rocks, soil, vegetation, and earthen material to break loose, and which poses a threat to infrastructure, private and public property, and people travelling on roadways and pathways; and,

WHEREAS, the possibility of further earthen failure on the site poses a threat to people, property, critical infrastructure and essential City services including the safety of emergency responders and clean up crews; and,


WHEREAS, the resources necessary to respond to and recover from this emergency exceed those resources currently available with the City; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Legislative Code Chapter 13 Emergency Regulations, when necessary to prevent or respond to emergencies or disaster, and pursuant to state statutes, the mayor has authority to declare a local emergency, and take other specified emergency actions; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, MAYOR MELVIN CARTER, III of the City of Saint Paul, under the authority granted by City Legislative Code Chapter 13 and Minnesota Statute 12.29, **DECLARES** a LOCAL EMERGENCY for the event beginning on April 28, 2018 within the City of Saint Paul, and **DIRECTS** as follows:

1. 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, as needed.
2. Directs the Saint Paul Director of Emergency Management to assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process, as needed.
3. Directs the Saint Paul Director of Financial Services to set up emergency spending procedures and make available necessary funds for this response and recovery.
4. Directs the Saint Paul Director of Public Works to coordinate the damage survey teams with City departments and to assess, clear, coordinate and take necessary action to ensure safety, using industry standards, for this response and recovery.
5. Directs the Saint Paul Director of Safety and Inspections to coordinate consultation with commercial entities and to assess private property damage and conditions, and review necessary actions and plans to ensure stabilization and safety, for this response and recovery.
6. Requests the City Council affirm this declaration and extend the emergency until the appropriate measures can be taken to protect infrastructure, property, and people.
7. Orders that this declaration be filed promptly by the City Clerk.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2018, at 1530 hours.


for Mayor of the City of Saint Paul