

City of Saint Paul Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS the City of Saint Paul, located within Ramsey County, Minnesota, has sustained severe losses of a major proportion, brought on by storms and subsequent flooding starting on the date of June 11, 2014, and

WHEREAS the storm and subsequent flooding event has caused public and private property damage, and

WHEREAS the storm event has placed the population of Saint Paul and Ramsey County at risk and threatened critical infrastructure and essential City services, and

WHEREAS the necessary resources to respond to and recover from this disaster exceed those resources available within the City, and additional resources will be needed from Ramsey County, and state and federal sources;

NOW, THEREFORE, MAYOR CHRISTOPHER B. COLEMAN 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 June 14, 2014, with all the powers and responsibilities attending thereto as provided by Chapter 12, Minnesota Statute, and Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 13.
2. Requests the Governor of the State of Minnesota to petition the President of the United States to declare the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, to be a major disaster area, through appropriate channels. This request is for any and all applicable support and assistance programs provided by state or federal statute (i.e. P.L. 93-288 as amended by P.L. 106.390).
3. 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.
4. Directs the Saint Paul Director of Emergency Management to coordinate the damage survey teams with local governments, and assist in the administration of the disaster recovery process, as needed.
5. 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.
6. Orders that the declaration be given prompt and general publicity and that it be filed promptly by the City Clerk.

Dated this Twenty-third day of June, 2014 at 1300 hours.



Mayor of the City of Saint Paul