



City of Saint Paul Emergency Declaration July 29, 2025

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.

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
