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Mayor's Declaration of Emergency

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has sustained severe damages and losses due to a tornado occurring on Sunday, May 22, 2011, at approximately 2:54 p.m.; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is a public entity within the State of Minnesota; and

Whereas, the following conditions exist in the City of Minneapolis as a result of the disaster:

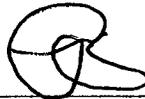
- Significant injuries and loss of life have occurred, resulting in the need for major emergency response effort;
- A major emergency response involving the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, and the State of Minnesota;
- Need for traffic control, scene security, and incident management exists;
- Need for debris management exists; and
- There is a large geographic area that sustained significant property damage.

I, R.T. Rybak, Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, hereby declare a Local Emergency pursuant to Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Section 128.50. I further declare that:

1. The emergency exists at approximately at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, May 22, 2011, and shall continue no longer than 72 hours unless the City Council acts within that time.
2. City Hall is available for the conduct of the public's business.
3. Emergency regulations and official communications shall be posted on the City's web site at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us.
4. The Mayor of the City of Minneapolis reserves the power to appoint special police officers for emergency purposes, pursuant to Sections 128.270 and 171.90.
5. That a curfew is being imposed for that portion of the City from Plymouth Avenue North to Dowling Avenue North and Interstate 94 to Penn Avenue North for the hours from 9:00 PM Sunday, May 22, 2011 to 6:00 AM, Monday, May 23, 2011.

5/22/11

Date



Mayor



Attest