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**Approving and extending the Mayor's Declaration of a Local Emergency
resulting from the tornado of May 22, 2011.**

Whereas, severe damage and loss due to a tornado occurring on May 22, 2011, in the City of Minneapolis has impacted the population of the City of Minneapolis and the surrounding metropolitan area; and

Whereas, the tornado has caused loss of life and injuries and a significant amount of property damage; and

Whereas, there is a need for traffic control, scene security, and incident management; and

Whereas, in responding to these events, the Mayor, R.T. Rybak, issued a Declaration of Local Emergency for the City of Minneapolis at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2011;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, in accordance with Section 128.50 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (Declaration of Emergency), ratifies and extends the Declaration of Local Emergency issued by the Mayor of the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that the Declaration of Local Emergency hereby ratified and extended by the City Council shall be and remain in effect until terminated by further action of the City Council.