



Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Coordinators Office

Date: **October 20, 2011**

To: **Honorable Robert Lilligren, Chair, Committee of the Whole**

Subject: **Termination of State of Emergency Declaration in the City of Minneapolis**

Recommendation

Terminate the previously-declared state of emergency resulting from the tornado disaster on May 22, 2011 by passing the attached resolution.

Previous Directives

Resolution 2011R-247 on May 24, 2011 ratified and extended the declaration of a local emergency in the City of Minneapolis.

Department Information

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Financial Impact

No impact on General Fund.

Background

In the wake of devastation caused by the tornado on May 22, 2011, Mayor R.T. Rybak declared a state of local emergency in the City of Minneapolis. On May 24, 2011, the City Council adopted resolution 2011R-247 which ratified and extended the Mayor's declaration. While coordinated recovery efforts continue, the conditions no longer warrant a state of emergency.

RESOLUTION 2011R-
By Reich, Gordon, Hofstede, Johnson, Samuels, Lilligren, Goodman, Glidden,
Schiff, Tuthill, Quincy, Colvin Roy and Hodges

Terminating a State of Emergency in the City of Minneapolis.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, sustained loss of life, injuries, and severe property damage due to a tornado occurring May 22, 2011, which impacted the City and the surrounding metropolitan area; and

Whereas, in the wake of devastation caused by the tornado, Mayor R. T. Rybak did declare a state of local emergency in the City of Minneapolis at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 128.50; and

Whereas, the City Council did adopt Resolution 2011R-247 which ratified and extended the Mayor's declaration of a local emergency in the City of Minneapolis resulting from the tornado at an emergency meeting conducted on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, subject to the provisions of Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Section 128.50; and

Whereas, the conditions resulting from the tornado no longer warrant the extension of the declared state of emergency within the City of Minneapolis, even though recovery efforts coordinated by and through the City of Minneapolis will continue.

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

That the City Council hereby terminates the previously declared state of emergency resulting from the tornado on May 22, 2011.