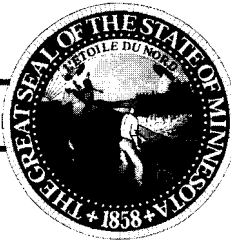


# STATE of MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE



DEPARTMENT

**TIM PAWLENTY**  
**GOVERNOR**

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 07-12**  
**PROVIDING TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR**  
**PERSONS DISPLACED BY FIRE**

I, TIM PAWLENTY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable laws, do hereby issue this emergency executive order:

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2007, a devastating fire moved through an apartment building in Owatonna, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the entire building was engulfed in flames, dozens of people were displaced from their homes and two firefighters were injured; and

WHEREAS, Steele County does not have adequate local resources to provide emergency shelter for the residents evacuated from the apartment fire; and

WHEREAS, the Steele County Sheriff requested the state provide the Owatonna Training and Community Center as a temporary shelter for residents displaced by the fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about August 29, 2007, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to provide temporary shelter for people displaced due to the apartment fire in Owatonna.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract goods or services necessary to accomplish the mission.
3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 2006, Sections 192.49, 192.52 and 192.54.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2006, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

  
TIM PAWLENTY  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Mark Ritchie  
Secretary of State

