

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Emergency Executive Order 17-15

Providing for Assistance to the County of Clay

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, on December 23, 2017, an arctic cold front swept into Clay County, endangering the health and safety of people without access to indoor shelter;

Whereas, the dangerously cold conditions are forecast to worsen and persist for the coming week, and these conditions create an imminent danger to persons, presenting an immediate need to activate emergency sheltering resources;

Whereas, the resources of the affected local and county governments were inadequate to meet the demands created by the severe winter conditions; and

Whereas, the Clay County Sheriff has requested use of the armory in Moorhead, Minnesota and the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard to support temporary emergency cold weather sheltering operations until other arrangement can be made.

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about December 23, 2017, 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 assistance and emergency relief services to support the County of Clay.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract for goods and 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, sections 192.49, subdivisions 1 and 2; 192.52; and 192.54, and as otherwise permitted by law.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and must be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the State Register as soon as possible after its issuance. It remains in effect until the termination of the emergency conditions caused by the lack of shelter and severe cold weather affecting Clay County.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 23rd day of December, 2017.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Steve Simon
Secretary of State

