



# STATE of MINNESOTA

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Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

## Emergency Executive Order 25-08

### Providing Assistance to the City of St. Paul

I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following executive order:

On Friday, July 25, 2025, the City of St. Paul experienced a cyberattack that targeted critical systems and digital services. This cyberattack persisted through the weekend, causing significant disruptions and impairing St. Paul's ability to provide vital services.

St. Paul officials have been working around the clock since discovering the cyberattack, closely coordinating with Minnesota Information Technology Services and an external cybersecurity vendor. Unfortunately, the scale and complexity of this incident exceeded both internal and commercial response capabilities. As a result, St. Paul has requested cyber protection support from the Minnesota National Guard to help address this incident and make sure that vital municipal services continue without interruption.

For these reasons, I order as follows

1. The Adjutant General is authorized to order to state active duty the personnel, equipment, facilities, and resources needed to provide assistance throughout Minnesota.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to procure the goods and services needed to accomplish the mission.
3. The costs of this assistance shall be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 192.52.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 4.035, subd. 2, and remains in effect until the emergency conditions caused by the cyberattack subside or until it is rescinded by proper authority, whichever occurs first.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.



Signed on July 29, 2025.

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**Tim Walz, GOVERNOR**

Filed According to Law:

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**Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE**

July 29, 2025  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State  
Steve Simon