

# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Executive Department



## Governor Tim Walz

### Executive Order 22-06

### Rescinding Executive Order 22-03

**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 March 4, 2022, I signed Executive Order 22-03, condemning Russian aggression against Ukraine and supporting the people of Ukraine by requiring that state agencies terminate existing contracts with Russian entities and refrain from entering into future contracts with Russian entities. Executive Order 22-03 ensured that state agencies would not aid the Russian government's aggression against Ukraine, and it also strongly encouraged other individuals, companies, and organizations to cease business with Russian entities.

On March 7, 2022, I called on the Minnesota Legislature to act to withdraw state investments in Russian businesses and institutions. This week, the Legislature passed, and I signed into law, a bill to withdraw state investments from Russian and Belarusian entities. Minnesota Laws 2022, Chapter 43, codifies the directives in Executive Order 22-03. As a result of this codification into Minnesota law, Executive Order 22-03 is no longer necessary.

I continue to urge all people in Minnesota to support their Ukrainian neighbors and donate to organizations supporting Ukrainian humanitarian efforts. I also urge Minnesotans to support our fellow Russian Minnesotans, many of whom are horrified and alarmed by the Russian government's aggression toward Ukraine.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Executive Order 22-03 is rescinded.

This Executive Order is effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State.

Signed on April 1, 2022.



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**Tim Walz**  
Governor

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**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

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