



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

Emergency Executive Order 24-06

Providing National Guard Assistance to the State of Wisconsin

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:

The State of Wisconsin and the City of Milwaukee are hosting the 2024 Republican National Convention (RNC) from July 15, 2024, through July 18, 2024, and have identified critical resource needs. The United States Department of Homeland Security has designated the RNC as a National Special Security Event, as the event requires greater security operations. Due to the scale of the Convention, local, county, and state governments do not have the requisite resources required for hosting a safe and secure event.

In response, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers has declared a state of emergency. The State of Wisconsin has requested Minnesota National Guard support, under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, to supplement local resources. The Minnesota National Guard regularly provides emergency assistance to other States when requested under the Compact.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. The Adjutant General may order to state active duty on July 9, 2024, the people, equipment, and facilities needed to support emergency operations in Wisconsin.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to procure the goods and services needed to accomplish the mission.
3. The Adjutant General is authorized to enter into any supplementary agreements with the State of Wisconsin necessary to accomplish the mission.
4. The costs of this assistance shall be paid from the general fund as allowed by Minnesota Statutes 2023, section 192.52.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2023, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and remains in effect until such date as National Guard resources are no longer required, or until July 21, 2024, 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 June 28, 2024.

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Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Filed According to Law:

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Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE

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