

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-04 PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO OFFICIALS IN BROWN AND NICOLLET COUNTIES

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, on March 29, 1998, a powerful storm with a mix of tornadoes, heavy rain and hail ripped through much of south-central Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, local citizens are in need of temporary housing; and

WHEREAS, the Brown and Nicollet County sheriffs have stated that temporary housing must be provided for citizens that have lost their home or place of residence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on April 9, 1998, 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 transport, set-up and supervise temporary housing for Brown, Nicollet and other affected counties and to provide support to the Department of Emergency Management and other state agencies as required.

- 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 1996, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 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 ninth day of April 1998.

ARNE H. CARLSON

Governor

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