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STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Ramsey

IN THE MATTER OF

Ordinance Number 55

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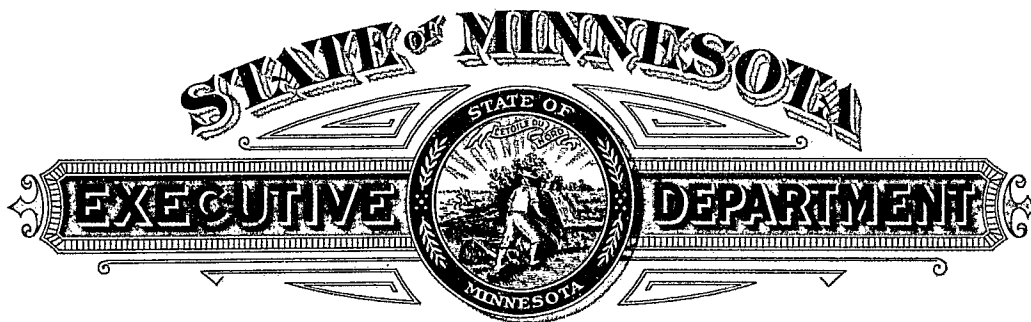
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 81-3

Assigning Emergency Responsibilities
To State Agencies; Repealing
Executive Order No. 79-3

I, Albert H. Quie, 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, Natural Disasters and Industrial Accidents may occur in any part of the State; and,

WHEREAS, potential enemies of the United States have the capability to attack this State and the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. Each department, independent division, bureau, board, commission, and independent institution of the State government, hereinafter referred to as agencies, shall prepare and disseminate to all employees appropriate plans and instructions for:
 - a. The protection of personnel, equipment, supplies, and public records in a disaster.

- b. The carrying on of such of its normal services as may be needed in a disaster.
 - c. Carrying out the emergency assignments made by this Order.
2. The responsibility for emergency planning shall rest with the head of each agency. Draft copies of completed plans shall be submitted to the Director, Division of Emergency Services, Department of Public Safety, for review and coordination.
 3. Each agency assigned specific disaster responsibilities shall assign competent personnel of the agency to develop necessary emergency plans and to staff the State and Regional Emergency Operating Centers and Assistance Centers. These personnel shall be available for planning, training, and operations, and are authorized time off or compensation for services outside regular working hours as the head of the agency may direct.
 4. The assignments of agencies for other than war-caused emergencies are made in Appendix 1 of this Order. These assignments anticipate the need to provide assistance to specific areas of the State affected by disaster. The assignments for a war-caused emergency are made in Appendix 2 of this Order. These assignments are based on the need for complete mobilization of all of the State's resources in such a disaster.