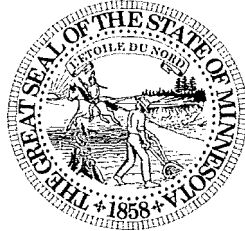


STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Emergency Executive Order 11-16

Providing Assistance for Displaced Citizens

I, Mark Dayton, 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, on Sunday, May 22, 2011, severe weather caused death, multiple injuries, and major damage in the city of Minneapolis in the county of Hennepin; and

Whereas, damage to public infrastructure and homes, downed trees and power lines, power outages, and natural gas leaks have created an imminent danger to persons and property resulting in the displacement of over 250 citizens presenting an immediate need to activate emergency resources to assist with the shelter and staging of displaced citizens; and

Whereas, the resources of the affected local and county governments have been fully utilized to meet the demands generated by this storm; and

Whereas, the city of Minneapolis has requested the use of the National Guard Armory to support the shelter and staging of displaced civilians;

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota shall order to state active duty on and after May 22, 2011, in the service of the State, any personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State that are required to provide assistance in responding to the emergency and in providing emergency relief services.
2. The Adjutant General may purchase, lease or contract for goods and services necessary to accomplish the mission.
3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay, and allowances of these individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, sections 192.49, 192.52, and 192.54.

Under Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until the conclusion of the emergency.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on May 23, 2011.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

