

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT MAYOR'S OFFICE ST. LOUIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER #73 MAYOR TISHAURA O. JONES

July 26, 2022

WHEREAS; On July 26, 2022, the City of St. Louis experienced a storm system that produced torrential rains in excess of nine inches that has or could have the potential to cause damage and/or economic loss associated with flooding and flash flooding impacting the City of St. Louis, and

WHEREAS, there is a potential crisis affecting health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of St. Louis, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to coordinate City agencies, provide flood prevention measures and protect the lives and safety of citizens and guests,

WHEREAS, pursuant to St. Louis City Revised Code Section 3.40.070, thereby exists a natural emergency,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That all City Departments and Agencies cooperate and coordinate with one another to implement procedures to protect the public from further threats.

In particular, I hereby call on the City of St. Louis Street Department to expedite proactive measures to provide flood protection to the City of St. Louis with the assistance of any and all City resources. Subsequently, following the receding of the flood waters the need for removal and cleanup of debris and the demobilization of protective equipment will need to be facilitated as well by the aforementioned agencies.

I hereby call on the Department of Health and Human Services to take all necessary steps and actions under their power to see that all laws and ordinances relating to public health are observed and enforced and to further take actions to actively protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Pursuant to St. Louis City Revised Code, Section 3.40.070, I thereby direct the Commissioner of the Emergency Management for the City of St. Louis to coordinate the activities of the City Emergency Management Agency and to specifically collect, evaluate, and disseminate information to all agencies, both public and private, participating in the emergency and to recommend to this office and the aforementioned agencies all appropriate actions to be taken during the response and recovery therein. The Commissioner will facilitate all requests for regional and state resources needed by the City of St. Louis to perform response and recovery operations that is outside standing Mutual-Aid agreements and to liaison with the State of Missouri Emergency Management, Illinois State Emergency Management Agency, United States Coast Guard, and Regional Emergency Management Agencies. The Commissioner will work with all City agencies to document all expenses and supporting documentation to be utilized in reimbursement applications.

Pursuant to the St. Louis City Charter, Articles VII, and XIII, I also hereby call upon and direct the Director of Public Safety and the Police Commissioner of the City of St. Louis to provide such number of officers and patrolmen required to meet the City's emergency need until the emergency has ceased.

Pursuant to St. Louis City Charter, Articles VII, XIII, I also hereby call upon and direct the Director of Public Safety and the Fire Chief of the City of St. Louis to provide such number of resources and to meet the City's emergency needs until the emergency has ceased.

This Executive Order shall terminate and expire upon the recommendation of the City of St. Louis Emergency Management, Department of Health, City Fire Department, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, and the

Director of Public Safety for the City of St. Louis or shall terminate on August 9, 2022 unless extended in whole or in part.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of St. Louis, this 26 day of July, 2022.

MAYOR TISHAURA O. JONES

ATTEST: AMBER BOYKINS SIMMS, REGISTER