EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-15

I, Melvin Carter III, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, on June 3, 2020, pursuant to Saint Paul Legislative Code Section 13.06, do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

On March 13, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-01 declaring a Peacetime Emergency and coordinating Minnesota's strategy to protect Minnesotans from COVID-19" pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 12.31, Subd. 2.

On March 15, 2020, I issued an Emergency Declaration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 12.29; which the City Council consented to on March 17, 2020.

Saint Paul Leg. Code Chapter 13.06(b) provides that, "whenever necessary to meet an emergency ... the mayor may by executive order promulgate regulations ... for which adequate regulations have not been adopted ... respecting the conduct of persons and the use of property during emergencies; the repair, maintenance and safeguarding of essential public services; emergency health, fire and safety regulations; and all other matters which are required to protect public safety, health and welfare in emergencies."

During the course of the Declared Emergency, I have issued several Executive Orders which were extended before their expiration and now expire on June 3, 2020:

- Executive Order 2020-1 regulating large gatherings in the City of Saint Paul.
- Executive Order 2020-2 describing essential government operations.
- Executive Order 2020-3 extending emergency pandemic leave to all employees.
- Executive Order 2020-4 suspending certain zoning regulations for alternative care sites.
- Executive Order 2020-5 regulating skyway hours.

In addition, Executive Order 2020-7 describing amendments to emergency plans will also expire on June 3, 2020. These executive orders remain necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Melvin Carter III, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby issue the following Emergency Executive Order:

The following Executive Orders are extended as amended below:

- Executive Order 2020-1 regulating large gatherings in St. Paul is extended without amendment.
- Executive Order 2020-2 describing essential government operations is amended to state the requirement that the City determine the minimum governmental operations is now required by Governor Walz Executive Order 20-33.
- Executive Order 2020-3 extending emergency pandemic leave to all employees is extended without amendment.

- Executive Order 2020-4 suspending certain zoning regulations for alternative care sites is extended without amendment.
- Executive Order 2020-5 regulating skyway hours is extended without amendment.
- Executive Order 2020-7 describing amendments to emergency plans is amended to state the requirement that the City determine the minimum governmental operations is now required by Governor Walz Executive Order 20-33.

Pursuant to Chapter 13 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, this Executive Order is in immediate effect upon my signature and, if not sooner rescinded or later extended, shall expire at the end of forty (40) days after its effective date or at the end of the declared local emergency to which it relates, whichever occurs first.

Dated: __June 3, 2020

Mayor Melvin Carter III