

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Executive Order 17-06

Providing for Assistance to the State of Texas

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, Hurricane Harvey produced extremely heavy rains causing catastrophic flooding across wide areas of southeastern Texas, particularly in and around the City of Houston, endangering life and property;

Whereas, more than fifty counties in southeastern Texas are severely impacted by the flooding, and these dangerous conditions will persist for an indeterminate period of time;

Whereas, local, county, and state governments in Texas do not have adequate resources to meet their requirements for aerial search and rescue missions and other response operations; and

Whereas, the State of Texas has requested the assistance of the Minnesota National Guard under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about August 31, 2017 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 support aerial search and rescue missions and other response operations in the State of Texas.
2. The Adjutant General is authorized to purchase, lease or contract for goods and 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, sections 192.49, subdivisions 1 and 2; 192.52; and 192.54, and as otherwise permitted by law.

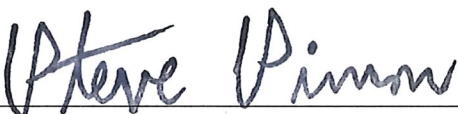
Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and must be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the State Register as soon as possible after its issuance. It remains in effect until the termination of the emergency conditions caused by Hurricane Harvey in the State of Texas.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 1st day of September, 2017.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Steve Simon
Secretary of State

