

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE LAW – SECTION 24

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2021, the Governor of New York issued Executive Order 211, declaring a State Wide Disaster Emergency Due to Gun Violence, which Declaration of Disaster Emergency remains in effect to this day; and

WHEREAS, the New York Declaration of Disaster Emergency recited that gun violence in the City of Rochester since January 2021 was up 95% over the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester continues to see unprecedented levels of gun violence: as of November 8, 2021, there have been 301 shooting incidents in calendar year 2021 resulting in injuries to 360 victims; and

WHEREAS, as of of November 11, 2021, the City's total homicides for 2021 totaled 71; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester is committed to addressing gun violence in a holistic manner, through law enforcement as well as mental health assistance, crisis intervention, youth employment and community organizing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester has maximized use of its local resources to address and reverse the continuing gun violence in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester and County of Monroe have worked and continue to work cooperatively to provide Crisis and Mental Health services with the goal of reducing the gun violence, and have maximized the deployment of those services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, pursuant to the powers granted me under New York State Executive Law Section 24 hereby **proclaim a Local State of Emergency** throughout the City of Rochester due to gun violence. **This State of Emergency shall take effect at 12:00 p.m. on November 12, 2021.**

This **Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency** shall be published in the local paper and publicized by an announcement over not less than two radio or television stations within normal operating range of the City.

Dated: November 12, 2021
Time: 11:40 a.m.



Lovely A. Warren
Mayor, City of Rochester

Instructions:

- 1) Complete or adapt checklist form as necessary.
- 2) Per Exec Law § 24: The Proclamation must be executed in **quadruplicate** and sent within 72 hours, or as soon thereafter as practical, to:
 - a. The City Clerk
 - b. The Monroe County Clerk: 101 County Office Bldg, 39 W Main St, Rochester NY, 14614, mcclerk@monroecounty.gov
 - c. New York Secretary of State: One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12231-0001
 - d. New York State Watch Center, Office of Emergency Management, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services: 1220 Washington Ave, Building 22, Albany, NY 12226
- 3) Per Exec Law § 24: Notice of the Proclamation and Emergency Orders must be sent to:
 - a. The Democrat & Chronicle:
 - i. Scott Norris (snorris@democratandchronicle.com)
 - ii. Brian Sharp (bdsharp@democratandchronicle.com)
 - b. Local television and radio stations:
 - i. news10@whec.com
 - ii. news1@whec.com
 - iii. newsroom@rochesterhomepage.net
 - iv. news@rochesterhomepage.net
 - v. pattisinger@minorityreporter.net
 - vi. rbj@rbj.net
 - vii. assignment@charter.com
 - viii. TheChallengerNews@gmail.com
 - ix. rochester@twcnews.com
 - x. wdkx@wdkx.com
 - xi. news@13wham.com
 - xii. whamnews@iheartmedia.com
 - xiii. newsroom@wroctv.com
 - xiv. newsroom@wxxi.org
 - xv. southwesttribunenewspaper@gmail.com
- 4) Send copies of the Proclamation to:
 - a. Monroe County Executive: Adam Bello: 110 County Office Building, 39 W Main St, Rochester NY, 14614
- 5) **NOTE:** This Proclamation will expire within 30 days, unless renewed for additional 30-day increments, pursuant to Executive Law Section 24(1).