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PROCLAMATION OF A DISASTER IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO

From August 16-19, 2025, the City of Chicago sustained significant flooding and major damage to residential areas as a result of a severe weather event. During this time, large storm system pounded the City of Chicago, unleashing heavy rain and flooding. The flooding from this storm resulted in substantial damage to public and private properties within the City of Chicago and other municipalities in Cook County.

Upon review of the significant amount of damage that resulted from this storm, I hereby declare, pursuant to Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, (20 ILCS 3305/11), that a disaster, as defined in the Act, exists in the City of Chicago.

This proclamation activates the City of Chicago's emergency operations plan and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance necessary to carry out that plan. The Executive Director of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) will serve as emergency coordinator of the plan and is authorized to carry out such functions as may be necessary to manage and coordinate the City's response pursuant to Chapter 2-29 of the Municipal Code of Chicago.

This proclamation is effective on August 26th, 2025 and shall continue for a period not to exceed seven days, unless extended by the City Council of the City of Chicago.



Mayor Brandon Johnson

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