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Dennis R. McBride
Mayor

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2025, the Wauwatosa Police and Fire Departments have confirmed that an emergency exists in the City of Wauwatosa due to excessive rain and flooding, which creates concerns for the safety of persons and property and impairs transportation, medical care, and fire and police protection in Wauwatosa;

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Departments have rescued approximately 20 individuals from standing water and flooding areas, have closed intersections that are unsafe to drive, and have closed public spaces, such as Hart Park, that have suffered severe flooding;

WHEREAS, removing traffic and pedestrians from Wauwatosa streets, reducing access to certain facilities and roadways, clearing the roadways of parked and flooded vehicles and other obstructions, and preserving resources for expected responses in the most expedient manner possible is necessary to reduce safety risks related to such activity and to protect persons and property in Wauwatosa; and

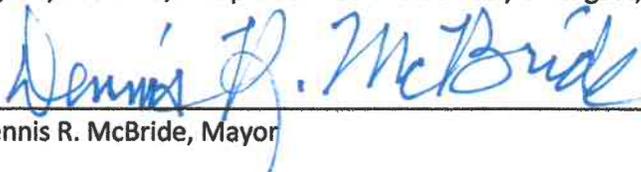
WHEREAS, the excessive rain has caused severe flooding and standing water in various areas of the City (including Hart Park and along the Menomonee River), to protect individuals in the community and allow emergency services to respond to this disaster, a distance of 100 feet must be maintained between individuals and flooded areas including the Menomonee River and any flooded roadway or parking lot;

WHEREAS, it is in the City of Wauwatosa's best interest to prohibit overnight parking of vehicles and remove all possible traffic obstructions in Wauwatosa to protect and preserve the ability of emergency service providers to respond where necessary between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on August 10, 2025, and ending at 6:00 a.m. on August 12, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis R. McBride, Mayor of the City of Wauwatosa, under the authority granted to me by Sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, declare that the above conditions have given rise to a natural disaster which impairs transportation, medical care, and fire and police protection and have thereby created a state of emergency in Wauwatosa, and that the proclamation of an emergency is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, and protection of people and property in Wauwatosa;

FURTHERMORE, I hereby declare that the above-described actions are hereby ordered to be implemented as described above, that the state of emergency shall extend from today's date through August 12, 2025 at 6:00 a.m., and that this proclamation shall be subject to ratification, alteration, modification, or repeal by the Wauwatosa Common Council as soon as that Council can meet.

Signed, declared, and proclaimed this 10th day of August, 2025.


Dennis R. McBride, Mayor