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CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
COUNTY OF MARION
STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6, 2026

DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-3-2, *et seq.*, the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County is a political subdivision of the state of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 10-14-3-29, the principal executive officer of a political subdivision may declare a local disaster emergency, as defined by Indiana Code § 10-14-3-1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-3-3, the Mayor of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County (the "Mayor") serves as the principal executive of the consolidated city and the county; and

WHEREAS, in order to assure the public well-being and safety, the Mayor may impose travel bans on streets and highways, implement curfews, alter normal business working hours, and take any other actions as may be necessary to affect emergency response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2026, the Mayor declared a local disaster emergency due to the historic flooding event in the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, pursuant to Executive Order 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, severe conditions remain in certain areas of the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, and current forecasts indicate additional hazardous weather that has potential to further worsen these affected areas; and

WHEREAS, a flood warning has been issued for the City of Indianapolis and Marion County and because conditions are already severe, the additional forecasted weather poses an immediate and imminent threat to life and property.

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County and Chief Executive of Marion County by state law and local ordinance, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. This executive order constitutes a new declaration of a local disaster emergency under Indiana Code § 10-14-3-29.
2. To assure the public well-being and safety, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Emergency Services Agency, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, the Indianapolis Fire Department, the Office of Public Health and Safety, and the Department of Public Works of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County are hereby authorized to impose appropriate restrictions on public access to streets and rights-of-ways as necessary to effect emergency response and recovery.
3. In order to promote and protect public safety, a travel advisory is issued for the entire Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County, meaning that routine travel may be restricted in hazardous areas, and individuals should use caution or avoid those affected areas. Residents should cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces by complying with all necessary emergency measures.
4. This executive order shall be filed with the Marion County Clerk and the Clerk of the Indianapolis City-County Council in compliance with Indiana Code § 10-14-3-29(a). It is effective immediately and will continue with full force and effect for seven (7) days, unless terminated earlier by executive order.

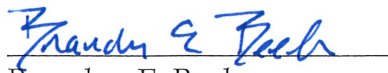
Date: 8/21/2020

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND MARION COUNTY, INDIANA



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Mayor of Indianapolis
Chief Executive of Marion County

Approved as to form and legality:



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