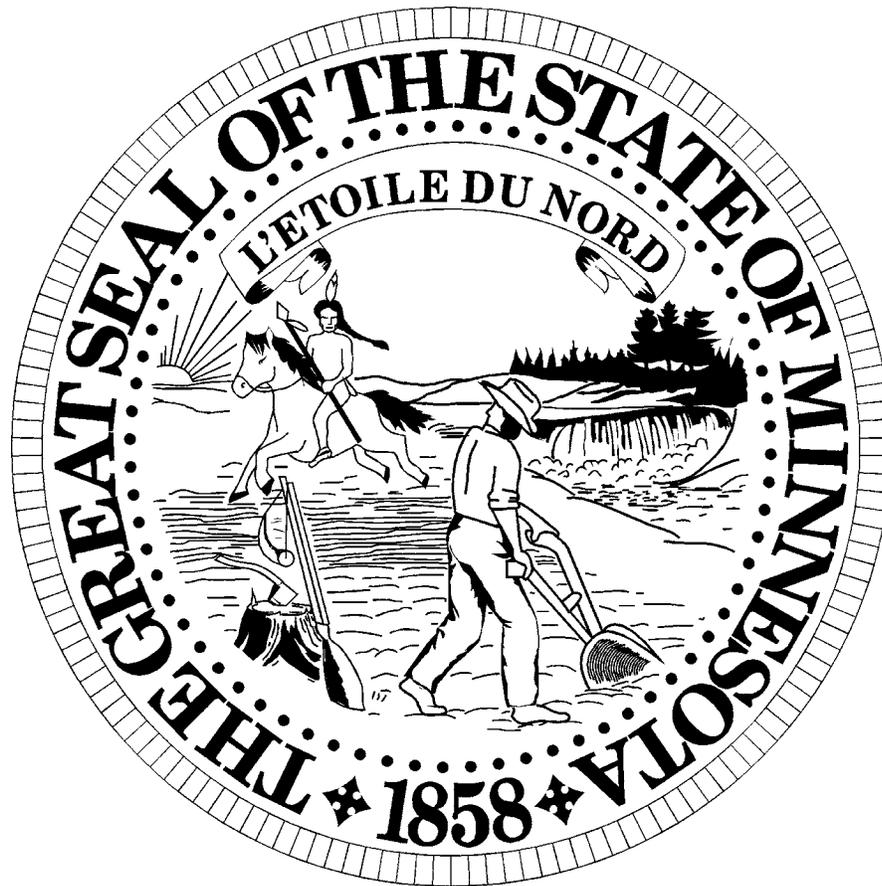


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The governor has the authority to issue written statements or orders, called Executive Orders, as well as Emergency Executive Orders. The governor's authority is specified in the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article V, and in *Minnesota Statutes* § 4.035. Emergency Executive Orders, for protection from an imminent threat to health and safety, become effective immediately, are filed with the secretary of state, and published in the *State Register* as soon as possible after they are issued. Other Executive Orders become effective 15 days after publication in the *State Register* and filing with the secretary of state. Unless otherwise specified, an executive order expires 90 days after the date the governor who issued the order vacates office.

## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 20-39: Providing Administrative Flexibility to the Department of Human Rights

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken proactive steps to ensure that we are ahead of the curve on COVID-19 prevention and response. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. In Executive Order 20-01, I directed all state agencies to submit proposed orders and rules to protect and preserve public health and safety. On April 13, 2020, after notifying the Legislature, I issued Executive Order 20-35, extending the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.02, subdivision 1, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the “existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness” and conferred upon the Governor the emergency and disaster powers provided in Chapter 12 to “ensure the preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters,” to “generally protect the public peace, health, and safety,” and to “preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the State’s emergency management as well as carry out the provisions of Minnesota’s Emergency Management Act. Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 12. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the pendency of a peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the State are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 363A and Minnesota Rules 2019, Chapter 5000 define the scope of the State of Minnesota’s prohibitions on discrimination in a variety of areas, direct the Department of Human Rights (“the Department”) to investigate and eliminate discrimination, and outline the procedures by which Minnesotans can bring claims of discrimination. During the COVID-19 pandemic, compliance with these administrative mandates is increasingly difficult and at odds with recommendations regarding public health, particularly when many employers, businesses, public accommodations, state and local governments, and other covered entities are closed, performing limited services, operating remotely, or are unable to access relevant evidence, records, witnesses, and legal advice. Several states that have similar administrative requirements have already suspended them due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite the ongoing pandemic, the importance of Minnesotans’ ability to bring claims of discrimination has not diminished. Minnesota’s Asian-American community is facing a wave of hostility and increased risks of discrimination as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In recognition of the limitations that the current pandemic has on the ability of individuals to preserve their legal rights and file civil lawsuits, on April 15, 2020, I signed into law HF 4556, suspending all civil court filing deadlines, statutes of limitations, and other time periods prescribed by state law. The same concerns

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that justified suspending the deadline to file civil lawsuits also justify temporarily suspending the deadline to file charges of discrimination with the Department of Human Rights.

The risks of leaving home and difficulties of doing business during the COVID-19 pandemic may impede the ability of some parties accused of unlawful discrimination to provide a full and complete answer to allegations within 20 days or request reconsideration of determinations within 10 days, as required by the Minnesota Human Rights Act. In some cases, it is not possible for the Department to satisfy certain administrative requirements, such as the in-person notarization of charges of discrimination.

To ensure that the Department of Human Rights can meet the ongoing needs of individuals, businesses, landlords, state and local governments, and the entire community, and to protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of Minnesotans who have experienced discrimination, we must take steps to reduce unnecessary administrative burdens at the Department of Human Rights where possible. I have concluded that justice requires tolling the deadlines to file a verified charge of discrimination and modification of filing requirements during this peacetime emergency.

For these reasons I order as follows:

1. In any instance where the one-year limitation period prescribed in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 363A.28, subdivision 3(a), to file a verified charge with the Commissioner of Human Rights otherwise would have ended during the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 (including any extensions of that peacetime emergency) the charge will be considered timely if it is filed with the Commissioner of Human Rights within 60 calendar days after the termination of the peacetime emergency, or February 15, 2021, whichever is earlier.
2. To ensure the effective, efficient, and continuous operation of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights, I authorize and direct the Commissioner of Human Rights to take the following actions starting from March 13, 2020 and continuing during the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 (including any extensions of that peacetime emergency):
  - a. Accept as a “verified charge,” as referenced in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 363A.28, subdivision 1, and as defined in Minnesota Rules 2019, 5000.0050, subpart 12, a charge of discrimination that is a signed, by hand or electronically, with an unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury.
  - b. Notwithstanding requirements in Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 363A or Minnesota Rules 2019, Chapter 5000, the Department may serve charges, determinations, and dismissal orders electronically, rather than by first class or certified mail, if the receiving party agrees to receive such information electronically and provides the Department with an email address for receipt.
  - c. Extend from 20 days to 60 days the requirement for respondents to submit an answer to a verified charge of discrimination, except when an immediate inquiry is required under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 363A.28, subdivision 6(a) and (b), as imposed by sections 363A.28, subdivision 1, and Minnesota Rules 2019, 5000.0500, subpart 1.
  - d. Extend from 10 days to 30 days the time for parties to submit a request for reconsideration of a determination from the date it is received as imposed by Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 363A.28, subdivision 6(c) and Minnesota Rules 2019, 5000.0700, subpart 1.
3. The waivers and modifications in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Executive Order must be posted on the Department’s website by the close of business on April 23, 2020 and must include plain language explanations and instructions.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

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A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 22, 2020.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

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## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 20-40: Allowing Workers in Certain Non-Critical Sectors to Return to Safe Workplaces

**I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Since the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic on March 11, 2020, confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Minnesota have rapidly increased. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, after notifying the Legislature, I issued Executive Order 20-35, extending the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

In Executive Order 20-20, and consistent with federal guidance and nationwide efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19, I directed Minnesotans to stay at home, except to participate in certain exempted activities and work in Critical Sectors. I modified and extended this requirement in Executive Orders 20-33 and 20-38. These actions have saved lives by slowing the spread of COVID-19 in Minnesota, but they have also impacted our economy. Many Minnesotans, who neither work in a Critical Sector nor can work from home, have been unable to work. Many businesses have been unable to open. In Executive Order 20-33, I directed the Commissioners of the Minnesota Department of Health (“MDH”), the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (“DEED”), and the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (“DLI”) to begin planning to allow certain non-Critical Sector workers to return to work when it is safe to do so. I explained that such a plan must include guidelines and requirements for appropriate social distancing, hygiene, and public health best practices. This Executive Order represents the next step in that plan, allowing for certain Non-Critical Sector workers to return to work once their employers have planned for and provided a safe work environment.

Recognizing that certain work environments are more conducive to health and safety precautions and best practices, this Executive Order focuses on industrial and manufacturing businesses, as well as businesses in office-based settings. Because businesses in these categories generally do not involve direct interactions with customers or the general public, they have an opportunity to resume work through preparation and planning that will allow for compliance with the Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 182 (“Minnesota OSHA Standards”), in addition to guidelines related to COVID-19 set forth by the Minnesota Department of Health and the

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“MDH and CDC Guidelines”). As we take this limited next step, we will continue to monitor the level of COVID-19 cases and explore whether workers can safely return to other workplaces.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature conferred upon the Governor emergency powers “in order to (1) ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters, (2) generally protect the public peace, health, and safety, and (3) preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the state’s emergency management as well as carry out the provisions of Minnesota’s Emergency Management Act.

Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 3(7), authorizes the Governor to cooperate with federal and state agencies in “matters pertaining to the emergency management of the state and nation.” This includes “the direction or control of . . . the conduct of persons in the state, including entrance or exit from any stricken or threatened public place, occupancy of facilities, and . . . public meetings or gatherings.” Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 12. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the state are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the requirement to stay at home in Executive Order 20-33, beginning no sooner than April 26, 2020 at 11:59 pm, workers for Non-Critical Exempt Businesses, as defined in this Executive Order, may return to work upon their Non-Critical Exempt Business’s completion of the requirements set forth in this Executive Order.
2. As with the Critical Sector worker exemptions set forth in Executive Order 20-33, the exemptions created for workers for Non-Critical Exempt Businesses in this Executive Order apply only to travel to and from an individual’s home or residence and place of work and an individual’s performance of work duties that cannot be done at their home or residence. Travel may include transportation to and from child care or school settings as necessary to ensure the safe care of children.
3. Nothing in this Executive Order should be interpreted to allow or encourage workers who can work from home to leave home for work. As ordered in Executive Order 20-33, **all workers who can work from home must do so.**
4. **Definitions.** As used in this Executive Order, “workers” and “personnel” are broadly defined to include owners, proprietors, employees, contractors, vendors, volunteers, and interns. As used in this Executive Order, “Critical Sectors” is defined to include the categories set forth in paragraph 6 of Executive Order 20-33, as amended by Executive Order 20-38. “Non-Critical Exempt Businesses” are businesses that are within the scope of paragraph 5 of this Executive Order and that complete and comply with the requirements set forth in paragraph 6 of this Executive Order.
5. **Businesses covered by this Executive Order.** Non-Critical Exempt Businesses covered by this Executive Order are limited to the following sectors:
  - a. **Industrial and manufacturing businesses.** Businesses in this category include industrial or manufacturing businesses, to the extent that such businesses’ employees are not exempt Critical Sector workers under Executive Order 20-33, as amended by Executive Order 20-38. This category includes wholesale trade, warehousing, and places of employment in which goods are in the process of being created. This category does not include customer-facing retail environments associated with an industrial or manufacturing business in this category. DEED will provide additional guidance related to the businesses included in this category at <https://mn.gov/deed/safework/>
  - b. **Office-based businesses.** Businesses in this category include office-based businesses where work-

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ers do their work within an office space, at their desk, and their work is primarily not customer facing, to the extent that their employees are not exempt Critical Sector workers under Executive Order 20-33, as amended by Executive Order 20-38. This category does not include customer-facing retail environments associated with office-based businesses in this category. DEED will provide additional guidance related to the businesses included in this category at <https://mn.gov/deed/safework/>

6. **Requirements for Non-Critical Exempt Businesses.** Before workers may return to work at a Non-Critical Exempt Business under this Executive Order, the Non-Critical Exempt Business must establish and implement a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan (“Plan”). Each Plan must provide for the business’s implementation of Minnesota OSHA Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines in their workplaces. These requirements are set forth in guidance published by DEED and DLI (“Plan Guidance”) and available at <https://mn.gov/deed/safework/>
  - a. **Required Plan content.** As set forth in the Plan Guidance, at a minimum, each Plan must adequately address the following areas.
    - i. **Require work from home whenever possible.** All Plans must ensure that all workers who can work from home continue to do so.
    - ii. **Ensure that sick workers stay home.** All Plans must establish policies and procedures, including health screenings, that prevent sick workers from entering the workplace.
    - iii. **Social distancing.** All Plans must establish social distancing policies and procedures.
    - iv. **Employee hygiene and source control.** All Plans must establish hygiene and source control policies for workers.
    - v. **Cleaning and disinfection protocols.** All Plans must establish cleaning and disinfection protocols for areas within the workplace.
  - b. **Optional template.** A template COVID-19 Preparedness Plan, which covers the above requirements, is available as part of the Plan Guidance, available at <https://mn.gov/deed/safework/>
  - c. **Certification and signature.** Senior management responsible for implementing the Plan must sign and certify the Plan, affirming their commitment to implement and follow the Plan.
  - d. **Dissemination and posting.** A Non-Critical Exempt Business must provide its Plan, in writing, to all workers, and the Plan must be posted at all of the business’s workplaces in locations that will allow for the Plan to be readily reviewed by all workers. Where physical posting is impracticable, the Plan can be posted electronically, provided that the Plan is received by all workers and remains available for their review.
  - e. **Training.** Non-Critical Exempt Businesses must ensure that training is provided to workers on the contents of their Plan and required procedures, so that all workers understand and are able to perform the precautions necessary to protect themselves and their co-workers. This training should be easy to understand and available in the appropriate language and literacy level for all workers. Businesses should also take steps to supervise workers and ensure that workers understand and adhere to necessary precautions to prevent COVID-19 transmission. Documentation demonstrating compliance with this training requirement must be maintained and made available to regulatory authorities and public safety officers, including DLI, upon request.
  - f. **Compliance.** Workers and management must work together to ensure compliance with the Plan, implement all protocols, policies, and procedures, and create a safe and healthy work environment.



## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 20-41: Authorizing and Directing the Commissioner of Education to Extend the Distance Learning Period and Continue to Provide a Safe Learning Environment for Minnesota's Students

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken proactive steps to ensure that we are ahead of the curve on COVID-19 prevention and response. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, after notifying the Legislature, I issued Executive Order 20-35, extending the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the “existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness” and conferred upon the Governor the emergency and disaster powers provided in Chapter 12 to “ensure the preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters,” to “generally protect the public peace, health, and safety,” and to “preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the State’s emergency management as well as carry out the provisions of Minnesota’s Emergency Management Act. Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 12. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the pendency of a peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the State are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

On March 15, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-02, directing schools to close to students and to engage in a planning period (“Closure Period”). On March 25, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-19, directing the Commissioner of Education (“Commissioner”) to implement a distance learning period beginning on March 30, 2020 through May 4, 2020 (“Distance Learning Period”). The Distance Learning Period allowed school staff to provide continuity of education while also preserving the health, safety, and lives of students, their families, school staff, and the public. All Minnesota public school facilities remain closed for typical in-school instruction but remain open to provide meals to children. Schools also provide onsite care to school-aged children of certain workers in critical sectors (“Eligible Children”) exempted under Executive Order 20-20 and Executive Order 20-33, as supplemented by 20-38.

To preserve the health, safety, and lives of Minnesotans, it is necessary to extend the Distance Learning Period for all Minnesota school districts and charter schools for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school calendar year (“Extended Distance Learning Period”). Although distance learning is a critical component of our response to COVID-19, our Administration believes that we can make improvements to reduce disparities in students’ experiences due to unequal access to internet.

Schools are community hubs for children and families. As such, school closures put burdens on children and families and disproportionately impact communities of color, as well as indigenous, immigrant, and low-income families and communities. We thank school staff for their dedication to students. I call on school districts and charter schools to continue to prioritize innovation and direct outreach to students.

In addition to distance learning, schools must continue to ensure students receive daily meals and provide other services virtually where possible, such as physical and mental health care supports.

Throughout the Distance Learning Period, the Minnesota Department of Education (“MDE”) continually assessed the efficacy of the programming and services, issued additional guidance when necessary, and determined a need for additional supports for our most underserved students and families as well as students whose education may require limited on-site services. During the Extended Distance Learning Period, I request that all state agencies partner with

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MDE and the Children's Cabinet to innovate in serving children, schools, and communities to meet the needs of students. This is also a time for the public and private sectors to come together to prioritize the needs of students.

In collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Health ("MDH"), the Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), and consistent with public health guidelines on masking, social distancing, personal hygiene, screening, and cleaning practices ("Public Health Guidelines"), MDE may determine that it is possible to safely reopen school facilities for additional specific instructional programming.

School districts and charter schools need authorization to transfer operating funds from programs that are not already assigned to or encumbered by staff salary and benefits, or otherwise encumbered by federal law, to help cover additional costs incurred for nutrition services, community education programs, and technology supports for our students.

Care of Eligible Children continues to be necessary for our state's COVID-19 response. Child care providers remain open. As such, care for such Eligible Children must continue. All programs serving children should follow Public Health Guidelines.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Nothing in this Executive Order should be construed to encourage or require Minnesotans in at-risk categories to act inconsistently with public health recommendations of the advice of their doctors. All Minnesotans should continue to regularly check and follow the advice on MDH's COVID-19 webpage: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/>
2. To preserve the health and safety of students, their families, school staff, and the public and to provide continuity of education during the COVID-19 pandemic, and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 3(11) and paragraph seven of Executive Order 20-19, I authorize and direct the Commissioner to extend the Distance Learning Period established in Executive Order 20-19 through the end of the 2019-2020 school calendar year. For all school districts and charter schools that operate on an approved flexible learning year calendar, the Distance Learning Period is extended until June 30, 2020. For the purposes of this Executive Order, the extended distance learning periods set forth in this paragraph are referred to as the "Extended Distance Learning Period."
3. Executive Order 20-19 remains in full effect during the Extended Distance Learning Period except as explicitly modified by this Executive Order.
4. School districts and charter schools must use May 1, 2020 and May 4, 2020 to plan for the Extended Distance Learning Period, which will begin on May 5, 2020. To the extent possible, school districts and charter schools must provide accommodations for staff to work remotely. If staff must report to their respective buildings during this Extended Distance Learning Period, planning activities must be performed in accordance with Public Health Guidelines. This provision supersedes paragraph 12 of Executive Order 20-19.
5. School districts and charter schools must electronically post their respective distance learning plans and communicate them to students and their families by May 5, 2020. The distance learning plans must address, but not be limited to, communication pathways with student families, community input on student and family needs, and other outreach opportunities. This is in addition to core instruction, supports for all student groups, nutrition, school-age care, technology needs, and effectively delivering educational models to students in a distance setting.
6. This order applies to all schools as set forth in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 3(11). I continue to encourage tribal and nonpublic schools to fulfill the spirit and directives of this Executive Order.
7. During the Extended Distance Learning Period, all public schools must provide continuous education based on the distance learning plans developed during the Closure Period directed by Executive Order 20-02, and as modified by school districts and charter schools during relevant planning periods.

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8. I authorize the Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, to expand in-school provisions of additional activities and programming the Commissioner deems necessary and that can be operationalized in compliance with Public Health Guidelines where those services cannot be provided through a distance learning model and those services are needed to access that student's distance learning instruction, provide supports or services schools can safely offer, and create opportunities for meaningful connections between students and teachers.
9. MDE, in consultation with MDH, must establish a protocol in accordance with Public Health Guidelines to allow for home visits by school staff to build and preserve relationships with students and their families. Nothing in this protocol should be interpreted as a requirement or should be used to replace services provided by counties or social services.
10. Subject to paragraph 1, school districts and charter schools, in cooperation with state agencies, are directed to support communities disproportionately impacted by the Distance Learning Period and Extended Distance Learning Period, including but not limited to, historically marginalized families and families experiencing homelessness. During these periods, schools are expected to provide meals and instructional resources needed for distance learning to their students. MDE will continue to provide additional guidance to school districts and charter schools about this provision.
11. During the Extended Distance Learning Period and per applicable labor agreements, school districts and schools must allow for remote work or telework to the extent possible. To the extent that it is necessary for teachers and staff to be physically present in school buildings, school districts and schools must provide conditions for staff in compliance with Public Health Guidelines.
12. Consistent with applicable labor agreements, school districts and charter schools must utilize available staff who are able to work during the Extended Distance Learning Period. School districts and charter schools must also provide employee accommodations as required by law.
13. Upon approval by the Executive Council and notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 169.443, subdivision 2, school buses may deploy arm and flashing red signal systems when delivering meals and distance learning materials to students.
14. School districts and charter schools must make all reasonable efforts to provide daily reports to MDE on the provision of care to Eligible Children, meal delivery and nutrition services, and access to internet and devices.
15. Upon approval by the Executive Council, the requirement for school districts and charter schools to administer and for current senior high school students to complete the civics test questions pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 120B.02, subdivision 3 is waived for the 2019-2020 school year.
16. Upon approval by the Executive Council, school districts and charter schools are authorized to transfer operating funds from certain programs that are not already assigned to or encumbered by staff salary and benefits, or otherwise encumbered by federal law, for the following purposes:
  - a. To provide care to Eligible Children during the school day.
  - b. To pay additional transportation costs incurred between March 30, 2020 and the end of the 2019-2020 school year, as defined in paragraphs 2 and 3, needed to implement this Executive Order in providing distance learning instruction and meal delivery.
  - c. To pay for additional costs related to technology needed to provide distance learning instruction.
  - d. To pay the portion of staff salary and benefits of employees paid through the community service fund normally funded by fees that were refunded, waived, or otherwise not paid during the Closure, Distance Learning, and Extended Distance Learning periods.

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- e. To pay the portion of food service fund staff salary and benefits normally funded by meal reimbursement revenue during the Closure, Distance Learning, and Extended Distance Learning periods.
  - f. A fund transfer is allowed if the transfer does not increase state aid obligations to the school district or charter school or result in additional property tax authority for the school district. A transfer is limited to the operating funds of a school district or charter school. A school board must approve a fund transfer by the fiscal year reporting deadline. A school district or charter school must maintain accounting records for the purpose of this Executive Order that are sufficient to document both the specific funds transferred and use of those funds. Such accounting records are subject to auditor review. Any execution of this flexibility must not interfere with or jeopardize funding per federal requirements. Any transfer must not interfere with the delivery of distance learning or social distancing models for all students and school staff. The Commissioner must provide guidance on the fund balance transfers that are allowable for the purposes outlined above.
17. Upon approval by the Executive Council, school districts and charter schools may use fiscal year 2020 (“FY 2020”) revenues from programs that are not already assigned to staff salary and benefits for the purposes in paragraph 16 needed to implement this Executive Order. The expanded revenue use in a program is allowed if it does not increase state aid obligations to the school districts or charter schools or result in additional property tax authority for the school district other than what would be received under the statutory uses of the revenue in FY 2020. A school board must approve the use of FY 2020 revenue from operating funds of a district by the fiscal year reporting deadline. A school district or charter school must maintain accounting records for the purpose of this Executive Order that may be reviewed by auditors and that are sufficient to document both the specific funds transferred and use of those funds. The Commissioner must provide guidance on the state revenue programs that may be used for the purposes outlined in this Executive Order.
  18. Upon approval by the Executive Council, under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 134.355, subdivision 8, the purposes of regional library telecommunications aid is expanded to include the improvement of internet access and access to technology with items that are not e-rated, including, but not limited to, digital or online resources.
  19. The Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, may allow school districts and charter schools to open for summer school and extended school year programming. These programs must comply with Public Health Guidelines, paragraphs 1 and 11 and MDE guidance created pursuant to paragraph 20 of this Executive Order.
  20. I direct the Commissioner to create guidance for distance learning during the summer period, and, if possible per MDH recommendations, for summer learning that employs a hybrid model of distance learning and in-school learning.
  21. Upon recommendation from the Commissioner of Health, school districts and charter schools may begin their 2020-2021 school year based on their respectively approved school calendars. I direct the Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, to develop an educational model that balances in-school and distance learning methods in the case that a typical, in-building school year is not possible based on the health and safety of students, their families, school staff, and the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
  22. Upon approval by the Executive Council, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, fiscal year 2020 expenditures for employees and contracted services that would have been eligible for state special education aid under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 125A.76, and for special education tuition billing under Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 125A.11 and 127A.47, in the absence of school closures or learning plan modifications due to COVID-19 must be included as eligible expenditures for the calculation of state special education aid and special education tuition billing.
  23. Upon approval by the Executive Council, notwithstanding any law to the contrary:

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- a. For school meals served beginning on or after March 16, 2020, the Commissioner may adjust the fiscal year 2020 appropriations remaining under Minnesota Laws 2019, First Special Session Chapter 11, article 7, section 1, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4 as specified in paragraph b.
- b. On June 30, 2020, the Commissioner must subtract the amount actually paid to participants for the 2019-2020 school year under Minnesota Laws 2019, First Special Session Chapter 11, article 7, section 1, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4 through March 13, 2020 from the total appropriations for each program. The Commissioner must then allocate the remaining funds under each appropriation to participants in the summer food service program on a per-meal basis for meals served on or after March 16, 2020 and before July 1, 2020.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective upon approval by the Executive Council. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 23, 2020.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on April 24, 2020:

**Alice Roberts-Davis**  
Secretary, Executive Council

## Office of the Governor

### **Emergency Executive Order 20-42: Ensuring that Emergency Economic Relief Does Not Prevent Eligibility for Essential Human Services Programs During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency**

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken proactive steps to ensure that we are ahead of the curve on COVID-19 prevention and response. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. In Executive Order 20-01, I directed all state agencies to submit proposed orders and rules to protect and preserve public health and safety. On April 13, 2020, after notifying the Legislature, I issued Executive Order 20-35, extending the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the “existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness” and conferred upon the Governor the emergency and disaster powers provided in Chapter 12 to “ensure the preparations of this state will be

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adequate to deal with disasters,” to “generally protect the public peace, health, and safety,” and to “preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.” Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the State’s emergency management as well as carry out the provisions of Minnesota’s Emergency Management Act. Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 12. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the pendency of a peacetime emergency. Any inconsistent rules or ordinances of any agency or political subdivision of the state are suspended during the pendency of the emergency.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many Minnesotans to suffer economic hardship as the result of job loss, reduction in hours of employment, and reduction in available employment opportunities. To provide some economic security, the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) authorized payments of up to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per child to eligible individuals and families. Under that Act, these payments are not counted as income for federally funded public assistance programs. The State of Minnesota, tribal governments, and local government entities, including counties and municipalities, are also making or considering making emergency COVID-19 relief payments to their residents or tribal members. Many Minnesotans who are, or will be receiving, the federal, tribal, state, or local government payments are also recipients of the essential cash, food, housing, and medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Human Services (“DHS”). Due to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, other Minnesotans will likely need to apply for these benefit programs soon. Allowing Minnesotans to obtain and maintain access to essential healthcare and other critical services is important to slowing the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Under current state law, receipt of federal, tribal, state, county, or local government COVID-19 relief payments may make individuals ineligible for certain human services programs administered by DHS. Counting the receipt of certain federal, tribal, state, county, or local government payments provided for COVID-19 relief as income, assets, personal property, or resources for the purposes of determining eligibility for human services programs administered by DHS would endanger the public health and cause severe hardship to Minnesotans who need these programs at this difficult time.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. The following payments received by Minnesotans as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic must not be counted as income when determining eligibility for the programs administered by DHS:
  - a. Federal CARES Act payments of up to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per child.
  - b. State government payments issued to individuals to relieve the adverse economic impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, subject to any necessary federal approval.
  - c. Local government payments issued to individuals to relieve the adverse economic impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, subject to any necessary federal approval.
  - d. Tribal government payments issued to tribal members to relieve the adverse economic impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, subject to any necessary federal approval.
2. When determining eligibility for the programs administered by DHS, the above payments will not be counted as assets, personal property, or resources, subject to any necessary federal approval.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other

provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 24, 2020.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on April 24, 2020:

**Alice Roberts-Davis**  
Secretary, Executive Council

## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 20-43: Allowing Shareholders Flexibility to Hold Remote Meetings and Avoid Gatherings During the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency

**I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken proactive steps to ensure that we are ahead of the curve on COVID-19 prevention and response. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, after notifying the Legislature, I issued Executive Order 20-35, extending the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

In Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.02, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the “existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of natural and other disasters of major size and destructiveness” and conferred upon the Governor the emergency and disaster powers provided in Chapter 12 to “ensure the preparations of this state will be adequate to deal with disasters,” to “generally protect the public peace, health, and safety,” and to “preserve the lives and property of the people of the state.”

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 1, the Governor has general authority to control the State’s emergency management. Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.21, subdivision 3(7), authorizes the Governor to cooperate with federal and state agencies in “matters pertaining to the emergency management of the state and nation.” This includes “the direction or control of . . . public meetings or gatherings.” Pursuant to subdivision 3 of that same section, the Governor may “make, amend, and rescind the necessary orders and rules to carry out the provisions” of Minnesota Statutes 2019, Chapter 12. When approved by the Executive Council and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, such orders and rules have the force and effect of law during the pendency of a peacetime emergency.

Annual shareholder meetings are an integral part of corporate governance, allowing shareholders to elect corporate directors, ratify independent auditors, advise on executive compensation, and exercise other important oversight functions. These meetings are often held in person, but during the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person meetings conflict with established guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Minnesota Department of Health. This public health guidance encourages businesses to avoid in-person gatherings.

On April 7, 2020, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) published guidance for

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conducting shareholder meetings in light of concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic. To encourage appropriate public health practices, including social distancing and avoidance of large gatherings, the SEC has provided relief from certain regulations regarding the provision of notice for virtual meetings or remote communication. Corporations may announce in filings made with the SEC changes in the meeting date, location, or form (*e.g.*, the use of “virtual” meetings) without incurring the cost of an additional physical mailing. Due to difficulties that shareholders may face as a result of COVID-19, the guidance also encourages companies to provide alternative means, such as telephone, for shareholders to present their proposals at annual meetings. The SEC has also allowed companies to provide certain notices to shareholders through required public filings and press releases. In response to this guidance, other states have already provided regulatory flexibility to encourage virtual meetings.

Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 302A.436, allows for shareholder meetings to be held by remote means. Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 302A.435, requires that corporations provide shareholders notice of a meeting at least ten days before the meeting and specifies acceptable methods of providing notice, including notice by mail. Waiving physical notice requirements will encourage corporations to hold remote shareholder meetings, ensuring adherence to public health best practices and maximizing shareholder participation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. Consistent with federal guidance, during the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 (including any extensions to that peacetime emergency), and to protect Minnesota businesses and shareholders, with respect to a corporation subject to the reporting requirements of sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), and the rules and regulations promulgated under the Act:
  - a. If, as a result of the public health threat caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, a board of directors wishes to change a meeting currently noticed for a physical location to a meeting conducted solely by remote communication, it may notify shareholders of the change at least ten days before the meeting by both identifying the change in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the SEC pursuant to sections 13, 14, or 15(d) of the Act and by issuing a press release that identifies the change. The press release must promptly be posted on the corporation’s website after release. In addition, notification must simultaneously be provided to shareholders by email, if those email addresses are known to the corporation.
  - b. If it is impracticable for a corporation to convene a currently noticed meeting of shareholders at the physical location for which it has been noticed due to the public health threat caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, such corporation may adjourn such meeting to another date or time, to be held by remote communication, by providing notice of the date and time and the means of remote communication in a document filed by the corporation with the SEC pursuant to sections 13, 14, or 15(d) of the Act and by issuing a press release, which must promptly be posted on the corporation’s website after release. In addition, notification must simultaneously be provided to shareholders by email, if those email addresses are known to the corporation.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and section 12.32, this Executive Order is effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Council.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 24, 2020.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

Approved by the Executive Council on April 24, 2020:

**Alice Roberts-Davis**  
Secretary, Executive Council

## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 20-44: Providing for Emergency Relief from Regulations to Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating in Minnesota

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, after notifying the Legislature, I issued Executive Order 20-35, extending the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (“FMCSA”) issued a national emergency declaration on March 13, 2020, providing relief from certain safety regulations to carriers providing direct assistance to support emergency relief efforts. Due to the continued emergency conditions, FMCSA has extended the expiration date of the initial declaration. Based on the language of the declaration, and official guidance put forth by the FMCSA, livestock is a commodity covered under the category of “precursor raw materials” that are required and used for the manufacture of food needed for the emergency restocking of stores.

On March 27, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-24, granting relief from certain weight restrictions and the hours of service requirements for drivers and vehicles transporting livestock for 30 days, ending on April 26, 2020. The need for the relief identified in Executive Order 20-24 still exists and must be extended in duration and expanded to include the transportation of animal carcasses. The agricultural industry and community in Minnesota are facing a significant decrease in the employee workforce, including commercial truck drivers and employees of farms and processing plants, due to health and other impacts related to COVID-19. This decrease poses risk to the supply of food in Minnesota and the region for end users, including grocers and consumers.

Community spread of COVID-19 continues to increase in Minnesota and nationwide, and as a result, there have been recent plant closures in the Worthington area, in addition to nearby states, including South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri. The suspension of operations at these facilities has resulted in a reduction of the normal processing capacity by more than 60 percent. This reduction will require farmers to travel significantly farther distances to transport livestock to meat processing plants in other states that are still operating. It will also prompt the need for farmers to depopulate some of their animals and to transport the carcasses between farms and rendering facilities.

The livestock markets in Minnesota will continue to be impacted by COVID-19. Further spread of the virus, especially in rural communities, threatens the health and availability of workers who companies rely on to process, inspect, and transport meat. Relief is needed to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of livestock and animal carcasses.

Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 169.86, 169.865, and 169.87, provide weight limitations, as well as permit and permit fee requirements for vehicles operating on Minnesota roadways and transporting overweight loads of certain commodities. Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, adopts federal regulations, including hours of

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service requirements for drivers. Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0269, provides: “The governor may declare an emergency and grant relief from any of the regulations incorporated in section 221.0314 to carriers and drivers operating motor vehicles in Minnesota to provide emergency relief during the emergency.”

Strict enforcement of certain hours of service and weight restriction regulations would prevent or hinder the efficient transportation of livestock and animal carcasses. The continued and efficient movement of livestock and animal carcasses is vital to the health and safety of Minnesotans.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. A state of emergency exists in Minnesota that requires assistance from motor carriers to transport livestock or animal carcasses. Vehicles and drivers providing direct assistance for these emergency relief efforts are exempted from certain regulations as described in this Executive Order.
2. The weight-related regulatory provisions of Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 169.86, 169.865, and 169.87, are temporarily suspended, to the extent that those provisions require a special permit or restrict the overweight movement of livestock or animal carcasses transported in support of direct assistance to these emergency relief efforts.
3. Suspension of these weight-related provisions, without the need for a permit, applies to loads transported on state and local roads within Minnesota. Vehicles operating under this Executive Order may not exceed the maximum axle weight limits established under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 169.824, by more than twelve and one-half percent (12.5%), the maximum axle weight limit of 20,000 pounds, or 90,000 pounds gross weight. Additionally, vehicles operating under this Executive Order must comply with posted limits on bridges.
4. Vehicles operating with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 80,000 pounds and providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts described in this Executive Order by transporting livestock may apply for a permit issued by the Minnesota Department of Transportation authorizing the vehicle to operate on the Interstate Highway System. The permit described in this paragraph does not apply to the transportation of animal carcasses.
5. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0269, subdivision 1, conditions exist in Minnesota that require relief from regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts described in this Executive Order.
6. Motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts in response to COVID-19 by transporting livestock or animal carcasses are exempted from the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, which is incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service.
7. This Executive Order does not relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts from regulations pertaining to driver qualifications; driving of commercial motor vehicles; commercial driver’s licenses; drug and alcohol testing for drivers; or equipment, parts, and accessories necessary for the safe operation of vehicles.
8. No motor carrier operating under the terms of this Executive Order shall require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs immediate rest must be relieved of all duty and responsibilities and given at least 10 consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.
9. Upon the expiration of this Executive Order or termination of direct assistance to emergency relief efforts, the driver must receive a minimum of 10 hours off duty.

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This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and remains in effect for 30 days, or until the direct assistance has ended, whichever occurs first. For purposes of this Executive Order, direct assistance does not include transportation of mixed loads that include freight that is not being transported in support of emergency relief efforts. Additionally, direct assistance to an emergency relief effort terminates when a driver or commercial motor vehicle is used to transport cargo not destined for the emergency relief effort, or when the carrier dispatches that driver or vehicle to another location to begin operations in commerce.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 24, 2020.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 20-45: Providing for Emergency Relief from Regulations to Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating in Minnesota

I, **Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. Minnesota has taken extraordinary steps to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, after notifying the Legislature, I issued Executive Order 20-35, extending the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

Minnesota, which ranks fifth nationally in agricultural production, is home to over 3,000 pig farms and nearly 4,000 poultry farms. This vital industry is experiencing instability and challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As restaurants and schools remain closed, there has been a reduced demand for certain agricultural products, including pork and poultry, which has resulted in a significant shift from processing meat for a commercial market to a retail market.

Community spread of COVID-19 continues to increase in Minnesota and nationwide, and as a result, there have been recent plant closures in the Worthington area, in addition to nearby states, including South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri. These closures have created significant disruptions in market continuity for Minnesota's hog and poultry farmers. The suspension of operations at these facilities has resulted in a reduction of the normal processing capacity by more than 60 percent, leaving some Minnesota farmers with nowhere to bring their animals. As a result, producers will need to depopulate and compost animals, a process that will require large amounts of carbon-rich materials, such as wood, biomass, and other forage.

Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 169.80, 169.823, 169.824, and 169.87, provide weight limitations for vehicles operating on Minnesota roadways. Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, adopts federal safety regulations, including hours of service requirements for drivers. Minnesota Statute 2019, section 221.0269, provides: "The governor may declare an emergency and grant relief from any of the regulations incorporated in section 221.0314 to carriers and drivers operating motor vehicles in Minnesota to provide emergency relief during the emergency."

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Relief is needed to help protect the livelihood of our State's farmers, as they work to continue fulfilling the critical role of feeding Minnesotans. The unfortunate need to depopulate large numbers of animals on farms presents a risk to public health and safety, and prompt transportation of composting materials is crucial. This Executive Order is consistent with the extraordinary steps that have already been taken to support emergency response efforts and provide assistance to those impacted by the pandemic. Strict enforcement of certain hours of service and weight restriction regulations would prevent or hinder efforts to provide necessary and time-sensitive assistance to our State.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. A state of emergency exists in Minnesota that requires assistance from motor carriers to transport wood products, including biomass and forage, used exclusively for the composting process of animals that have been depopulated due to impacts of COVID-19. Vehicles and drivers providing direct assistance for these emergency relief efforts are exempted from certain regulations as described in this Executive Order.
2. The weight-related regulatory provisions of Minnesota Statutes 2019, sections 169.8261, 169.86, and 169.87, are temporarily suspended, to the extent that those provisions require a special permit or restrict the overweight movement of wood products, including biomass and forage, used exclusively for the composting process of animals that have been depopulated due to impacts of COVID-19.
3. Suspension of these weight-related provisions, without the need for a permit, applies to loads transported on state and local roads within Minnesota. Vehicles operating under this Executive Order may not exceed the maximum axle weight limits established under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 169.824, by more than twelve and one-half percent (12.5%), the maximum axle weight limit of 20,000 pounds, or 90,000 pounds gross weight. Additionally, vehicles operating under this Executive Order must comply with posted limits on bridges.
4. The gross weight tolerances provided in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 168.013, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), do not apply to loads transported under this Executive Order.
5. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0269, subdivision 1, conditions exist in Minnesota that require relief from regulations incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service for carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehicles providing direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts described in this Executive Order.
6. Motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts by transporting wood products, including biomass and forage, used exclusively for the composting process of animals that have been depopulated due to impacts of COVID-19, are exempted from paragraphs (b) and (c) under the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, which are incorporated in Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 221.0314, subdivision 9, pertaining to hours of service.
7. Nothing in this Executive Order may be construed to relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts by transporting wood products, including biomass and forage, used exclusively for the composting process of animals that have been depopulated due to impacts of COVID-19, from the requirements under paragraph (a) of the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, which states, in part, a driver may drive only 11 hours during a period of 14 consecutive hours after coming on duty following 10 consecutive hours off duty.
8. This Executive Order does not relieve motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts from regulations pertaining to driver qualifications; driving of commercial motor vehicles; commercial driver's licenses; drug and alcohol testing for drivers; or equipment, parts, and accessories necessary for the safe operation of vehicles.
9. No motor carrier operating under the terms of this Executive Order may require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle. A driver who informs a carrier that he or she needs imme-

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diate rest shall be relieved of all duty and responsibilities and given at least 10 consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.

10. Upon the expiration date of this Executive Order, or when a driver or carrier has been relieved of all duty and responsibility to provide direct assistance to the emergency relief efforts, a driver is required to comply with paragraphs (b) and (c) under the Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 395.3, by taking 34 consecutive hours off duty before the driver is required to return to service.
11. Nothing in this Executive Order may be construed to provide relief from any applicable state laws or federal regulations pertaining to the transport or disposal of animals or animal carcasses.

This Executive Order is effective immediately under Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, and remains in effect for 30 days, or until the direct assistance has ended, whichever occurs first. For purposes of this Executive Order, direct assistance does not include routine commercial deliveries, or transportation of mixed loads that include freight that is not being transported in support of emergency relief efforts. Additionally, direct assistance to an emergency relief effort terminates when a driver or commercial motor vehicle is used to transport cargo not destined for the emergency relief effort, or when the carrier dispatches that driver or vehicle to another location to begin operations in commerce.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 24, 2020.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

## Office of the Governor

### Emergency Executive Order 20-46: Authorizing Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals to Render Aid in Minnesota during the COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency

**I, Tim Walz, Governor of the State of Minnesota**, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, issue the following Executive Order:

The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to our State. On March 13, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-01 and declared a peacetime emergency because this pandemic, an act of nature, threatens the lives of Minnesotans, and local resources are inadequate to address the threat. On April 13, 2020, after notifying the Legislature, I issued Executive Order 20-35, extending the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

Healthcare professionals, including those licensed by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice and the Minnesota Board of Nursing, are critical frontline responders to the COVID-19 pandemic. These healthcare professionals work long hours and take extraordinary measures to protect the health, safety, and lives of their neighbors. Fully utilizing this dedicated workforce is vital to protecting all Minnesotans. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, some hospitals and long-term care facilities are facing staffing shortages due to staff illness or inability to work for other reasons. I call on health care systems and hospitals to ensure that our healthcare professionals are allowed flexibility in employment arrangements and labor agreements so that they can render aid where it is needed. I also call on health care systems and hospitals to work closely with their staff, including doctors and nurses, to ensure that adequate personal protective

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equipment (“PPE”) is available to them. Finally, it should be noted that nothing in this Executive Order is meant to undermine the rights of Minnesota’s nurses and other healthcare professionals to collectively bargain.

I have determined that it is necessary to support the efforts of Minnesota’s healthcare professionals by allowing certain out-of-state healthcare professionals to provide staffing support and render aid in Minnesota during the pendency of the peacetime emergency. There are COVID-19 hot spots throughout Minnesota. For example, in the past week, we have seen a surge of cases of COVID-19 in Nobles County. Between April 18, 2020 and April 25, 2020, Nobles County saw an increase from 38 to 350 confirmed cases. Rapid increases of COVID-19 cases, such as the situation in the Nobles County, risk overwhelming local healthcare providers, particularly in rural areas. Long term care facilities, which are home to some of the most at-risk Minnesotans, are also experiencing shortages of qualified healthcare professionals.

To become qualified to provide emergency response and intensive care services, nurses and other healthcare professionals typically require training and orientation time. To respond quickly during this pandemic, hospitals and other healthcare providers need temporary flexibility, including the ability to hire qualified healthcare professionals from other states and especially those with existing experience and expertise in emergency response and intensive care services.

During a peacetime emergency, Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.42, authorizes professionals who hold a license, certificate, or other permit issued by a state of the United States or the District of Columbia evidencing the meeting of qualifications for professional, mechanical, or other skills, to render aid involving those skills in this State when such aid is requested by the Governor to meet the needs of the emergency. The license, certificate, or other permit of the person, while rendering aid, has the same force and effect as if issued in Minnesota, subject to such limitations and conditions as the Governor may prescribe. I have concluded that during this peacetime emergency, qualifying out-of-state healthcare professionals should be authorized to render aid in our State to meet the healthcare needs of Minnesotans. Pursuant to statutory requirements, I formally request aid from those professionals licensed in other states as set forth below.

For these reasons, I order as follows:

1. This Executive Order applies only to out-of-state healthcare professionals who, to practice in their profession in Minnesota, would otherwise be required to obtain a license from the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (“Board of Medical Practice”) or the Minnesota Board of Nursing (“Board of Nursing”). In this Executive Order, such healthcare professionals are referred to as “Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals.”
2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 12.42, I authorize and request Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals who hold an active, relevant license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by a state of the United States or the District of Columbia to render aid in Minnesota during the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 (including any extensions of that peacetime emergency).
3. Before rendering any aid in this State, Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals must be engaged with a healthcare system or provider, such as a hospital, clinic, or other healthcare entity, in Minnesota.
4. A healthcare system or provider that engages an Out-of-State Healthcare Professional must verify that each Out-of-State Healthcare Professional authorized to practice under this Executive Order holds an active, relevant license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by a state of the United States or the District of Columbia evidencing qualifications for the aid and professional work to be rendered in Minnesota.
5. A healthcare system or provider that engages an Out-of-State Healthcare Professional pursuant to this Executive Order must file a report with the Minnesota Department of Health that includes the number of Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals engaged, license type, and length of engagement. The report must be filed with the Minnesota Department of Health no later than 60 days after termination of the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 (including any extensions of that peacetime emergency).
6. When rendering aid under this Executive Order, an Out-of-State Healthcare Professional’s license, certificate, or other permit, has the same force and effect as if issued in this State.

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7. By rendering aid in Minnesota, Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals who would otherwise need to obtain a license from the Board of Medical Practice submit to the jurisdiction of the Board of Medical Practice, and Out-of-State Healthcare Professionals who would otherwise need to obtain a license from the Board of Nursing submit to the jurisdiction of the Board of Nursing. The Board of Medical Practice and Board of Nursing may revoke the authorization provided by this Executive Order from any Out-of-State Healthcare Professional under the relevant Board's jurisdiction. Upon such a revocation, the Out-of-State Healthcare Professional must immediately cease rendering aid in Minnesota.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2019, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Executive Order is effective immediately. It remains in effect until the peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 is terminated or until it is rescinded by proper authority.

A determination that any provision of this Executive Order is invalid will not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Executive Order. Rather, the invalid provision will be modified to the extent necessary so that it is enforceable.

Signed on April 25, 2020.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Filed According to Law:

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

# Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

The *State Register* also publishes other official notices of state agencies and non-state agencies, including notices of meetings and matters of public interest.

## Department of Commerce

### Minnesota Consumer Credit Code and Regulated Loan Act – Adjustment of Dollar Amounts

Dollar amounts indexed in the Regulated Loan Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 56, and the Minnesota Consumer Credit Code, *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 47.59, will increase effective July 1, 2018. *Minnesota Statutes*, Sections 47.59, subdivision 3(i), and 56.131, subdivision 4, provide for periodic adjustment in dollar amounts, effective on July 1 of even-numbered years, based on a percentage change in the Implicit Price Deflator for the Gross Domestic Product.

Statute establishes that the percentage change in the reference base index be 10% or more in order to adjust the dollar amounts. The portion of the percentage change in the index in excess of a multiple of ten percent is to be disregarded, and the dollar amounts shall change only in multiples of ten percent. Information provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis indicates a percentage change from the revised reference base to be 10% calculated to the nearest whole percentage point as required. The index for December 2011 is the reference base index for adjustments. The index was revised nationally to 2009 = 100. The index was again revised nationally to 2012=100. The rebased index for December 2011 is 98.703, increasing to 113.040 in December 2019, for a change of 15%.

The history of dollar amounts at various dates is available by reviewing prior official notices, or within the Commerce Department's website [www.mn.gov/commerce](http://www.mn.gov/commerce). The original and current dollar amounts are as follows:

<b>Statutory Citation</b>	<b>Original</b>	<b>7-1-2020 10% Increase</b>
<b>Chapter 47 Principal subject to 33% interest <i>Minnesota Statutes</i>, § 47.59, subd. 3(a)(2)</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>\$1,275</b>
<b>Minimum refund <i>Minnesota Statutes</i>, § 47.59, subd. 3(e) and (f)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b>Default charges <i>Minnesota Statutes</i>, § 47.59, subd. 6(a)(4)</b>	<b>\$5.20</b>	<b>\$8.84</b>
<b>Loan Administration Fee <i>Minnesota Statutes</i>, § 47.59, subd. 6(d)</b>	<b>\$4,320</b>	<b>\$7,344</b>
<b>Chapter 56 Assumption fee <i>Minnesota Statutes</i>, § 56.12</b>	<b>\$240</b>	<b>\$408</b>
<b>Minimum real estate secured loan <i>Minnesota Statutes</i>, §§ 56.12 and 56.125</b>	<b>\$4,320</b>	<b>\$7,344</b>
<b>Maximum closing costs on real estate secured loans <i>Minnesota Statutes</i>, § 56.131, subd. 2(b)</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$680</b>

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<b>Minimum new funds advance for discount points and appraisal fees</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 56.131, subd. 2(d)</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>
<b>Minimum real estate secured loan for discount points</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 56.131, subd. 6</i>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$20,400</b>

The next published adjustment is scheduled on or before April 30, 2022, for July 1, 2022, based on the December 2021 index.

## Department of Commerce Restrictions on Deficiency Judgments, Minnesota Property Exemption and Minnesota Homestead Exemption – Adjustment of Dollar Amounts

The amount of a deficiency judgment found in Minnesota Statutes, Section 325G.22, property exempt from creditor collection action in Minnesota Statutes, Section 550.37, and the homestead exemption in Minnesota Statutes, Section 510.02 will increase effective July 1, 2020. These statutes require that the dollar amounts be adjusted in even numbered years based on a percentage change in the Implicit Price Deflator for the Gross Domestic Product.

Statute establishes that the percentage of change from the reference base index be 10% or more in order to adjust the dollar amounts (*See Minnesota Statutes, Section 550.37, subd. 4a*). The portion of the percentage change in the index in excess of a multiple of ten percent is to be disregarded, and dollar amounts shall change only in multiples of ten percent. Information obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, indicates the percentage change from the revised reference base to be 15% calculated to the nearest whole percentage point as required. The index for December 2011 is the reference base index for adjustments. The index was revised nationally to 2009=100. The index was again revised nationally to 2012=100. The rebased index for December 2011 is 98.703, increasing to 113.040 in December 2019, for a change of 15%.

The history of dollar amounts at various dates is available by reviewing prior official notices, or within the Commerce Department's web site [www.mn.gov/commerce](http://www.mn.gov/commerce). The original and current dollar amounts are as follows:

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<b>Statutory Section</b>	<b>Original</b>	<b>10% Increase</b>
<b>Chapter 325G Credit extended</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 325G.22, subd. 1</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Chapter 550 Personal goods</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 550.37, subd. 4</i>	<b>\$4,500</b>	<b>\$11,250</b>
<b>Wedding rings</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 550.37, subd. 4</i>	<b>\$1,225</b>	<b>\$3,062.50</b>
<b>Business</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 550.37, subd. 6</i>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$12,500</b>
<b>Insurance benefits</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Add'l dependent ins. benefits</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 550.37, subd. 10</i>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$12,500</b>
<b>Motor vehicle</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Modified for disability</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

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<b>Minimum cost of modification</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 550.37, subd. 12a</i>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$3,750</b>
<b>Accrued interest</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 550.37, subd. 23</i>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Employee benefits</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 550.37, subd. 24</i>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Chapter 510 Homestead exemption</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 510.02, subd. 1</i>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>
<b>Homestead for agricultural purposes</b> <i>Minnesota Statutes, § 510.02, subd. 1</i>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>\$1,125,000</b>

The next published adjustment is scheduled on or before April 30, 2022, for July 1, 2022 based on the December 2021 index.

## State Board of Investment Administrative Committee Official Meeting Notice

The State Board of Investment Administrative Committee will meet on Friday, May 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Board of Investment, Suite 355, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN or via Teleconference.

Notice will be posted at the SBI office and on the SBI Website at <http://mn.gov/sbi>. For more information, the State Board of Investment can be reached at [minn.sbi@state.mn.us](mailto:minn.sbi@state.mn.us).

## Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division Notice of Availability of the Draft Rock River Specific Conductance and Sodium Site-Specific Standards and Request for Comment

**Public comment period begins:** April 27, 2020  
**Public comment period ends:** June 18, 2020, 4:30 p.m.

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting comments on proposed site-specific water quality standards (SSS) for the Rock River. For more information about the SSS see <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/site-specific-water-quality-standards>.

### Background

The MPCA designates beneficial uses for all waters of the state (as defined in *Minn. Stat. § 115.01*, subd. 22) and develops water quality standards to protect those uses. Most streams, rivers, drainage ways, lakes, ponds, wetlands, etc. in Minnesota are protected for agriculture and wildlife designated public uses and benefits. Class 4A waters are specifically protected for “irrigation without significant damage or adverse effects upon any crop”. The state’s existing Class 4A standards to protect for irrigation were adopted in 1967 and can be found in *Minn. R. 7050.0224 subp. 2*.

### Rock River site

The Rock River is located in southwestern Minnesota, originating from the Buffalo Ridge about 13 miles northeast of Pipestone. The river flows south into Iowa where it converges with the Big Sioux River before entering the Missouri River. Land use in the watershed consists mainly of cropland, followed by rangeland and developed land. Commonly grown crops in the area include corn, soybeans, alfalfa, oats and hay/haylage.

The extent of the proposed site-specific standards is the approximately 16-mile section of the Rock River in Rock County that extends from the Luverne wastewater discharge station to the Iowa border. It includes part of AUID 10170204-509 (Champepandan Creek to Elk River) and all of AUID 10170204-501 (Elk River to the Minnesota-Iowa border). The site consists of open water, which is surrounded by parts of the city of Luverne, the Luverne wastewater treatment outfall, and surrounding farmland.

### Proposed site-specific standards

The proposed SSS are based on an evaluation of critical local factors to determine site-specific numeric water quality values for specific conductance and sodium that will be protective of the Class 4A irrigation use. The current Class 4A sodium value will be replaced with a numeric standard for sodium adsorption ratio (SAR). Current sodium irrigation water quality literature indicates that protecting soil health from excess SAR will provide protections from direct sodium toxicity to plants. Therefore, a SAR value protective of a given location's soils will also provide protections from excess sodium to crops. The proposed values include growing season average durations (May to October) and a never to be exceeded frequency. The proposed site-specific standards are presented below.

Parameter	Magnitude	Duration	Frequency
Specific conductance	3,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$	Growing season average (May to October)	Never to be exceeded
Sodium adsorption ratio (SAR)	10	Growing season average (May to October)	Never to be exceeded

### Basis and rationale for site-specific standards

The Clean Water Act, federal regulations, Minnesota's Water Pollution Control Act (*Minn. Stat. ch. 115*) and Minnesota's Rules establish opportunities to use site-specific approaches. Site-specific options allow the MPCA to consider data on local characteristics to apply more precise numeric standards that protect the beneficial uses of an individual water body.

As part of Minnesota rule, SSS can be developed when available information demonstrates that a site-specific modification to statewide or ecoregion standards is appropriate (*Minn. R. 7050.0220*, subp. 7). Such a modification requires public notice, a public meeting, opportunity for comment and US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval.

The MPCA considered the following in developing this SSS:

- The current Class 4A specific conductance and sodium standards found in *Minn. R. 7050.0224, subp. 2* are based on outdated science and do not consider critical local factors that would more appropriately protect the 4A irrigation use for commonly grown plants and soils present at the site.
- The crops usually grown near the Rock River are not classified as sensitive with regards to specific conductance.
- The soils near the Rock River SSS reach have low sodium, sufficient natural or engineered drainage and do not have a high salinization risk.
- Spray irrigation is the method of irrigation that is most used in near the Rock River.
- Specific conductance less than 3,000  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$  and a SAR less than 10 is protective of moderately-sensitive crops grown in non-sensitive soils when spray irrigation is used.

For further detail and explanation regarding this proposal, see the supporting technical document available on the MPCA's site-specific standards webpage (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/site-specific-water-quality-standards>).

Preliminary determination on the draft site-specific standards

The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination that the modification of the specific conductance and sodium standards is justified. Comments to the proposed SSS will be considered before being sent to the EPA for approval.

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## Submit written comments

To submit written comments on the proposed SSS for the lower Rock River, you must include:

1. A statement of your interest in the proposed site-specific standards;
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the proposed SSS that you believe should be changed; and
3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Written comments on the proposed site-specific standards must be postmarked or received by the MPCA contact person listed below by 4:30 p.m. on June 18, 2020.

## Attend a public meeting

A public meeting is a formal meeting that the MPCA is required to hold a public meeting to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA and to help clarify and resolve issues. A public meeting on the proposed specific conductance and sodium SSS for the Rock River will be held online only via a public meeting application, WebEx.

Where: June 11, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

Information about connecting to the meeting through WebEx is available on the MPCA's site-specific standards webpage: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/site-specific-water-quality-standards>.

## Agency contact person

Direct written comments and requests for more information to:

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TTY users may call the MPCA teletypewriter at 651-282-5332 or 1-800-657-3864.

Dated: 4/20/2020

## Teachers Retirement Association

### Audit Committee

### Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Audit Committee will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 106, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the committee. Committee members may participate in the meeting by electronic means.

If Governor Walz's social distancing requirements remain in place on the meeting day, the meeting will be held by electronic means. The public may monitor the meeting electronically from a remote site as set out on the agency's website, which can be found at [www.minnesotatra.org](http://www.minnesotatra.org).

## Teachers Retirement Association

### Board of Trustees

#### Notice of Meeting

The Minnesota Teachers Retirement Association Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** in Room 106, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN to consider matters which may properly come before the Board. Board members may participate in the meeting by electronic means.

If Governor Walz's social distancing requirements remain in place on the meeting day, the meeting will be held by electronic means. The public may monitor the meeting electronically from a remote site as set out on the agency's website, which can be found at [www.minnesotatra.org](http://www.minnesotatra.org).

## State Grants & Loans

In addition to requests by state agencies for technical/professional services (published in the State Contracts Section), the *State Register* also publishes notices about grants and loans available through any agency or branch of state government. Although some grant and loan programs specifically require printing in a statewide publication such as the State Register, there is no requirement for publication in the *State Register* itself. Agencies are encouraged to publish grant and loan notices, and to provide financial estimates as well as sufficient time for interested parties to respond.

SEE ALSO: Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>

## Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development with Respect to the Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program

Per Minnesota Session Laws 2020, Chapter 71, the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) now offers the Minnesota Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. This program will be available for 12 months after the March 13, 2020 declaration of a peacetime public health emergency.

The program will provide an 80% guarantee up to a maximum of \$200,000. The loan proceeds may be used for a variety of purposes and can be subordinate to other financing. Allowable loan uses must be exclusively in Minnesota and include machinery or equipment purchases, maintenance, or repair; expenses related to moving into or within Minnesota; and working capital when the working capital is secured by fixed assets when possible.

Businesses with 250 or less full-time equivalent employees are eligible for the program. A fee of .25 percent on the guarantee loan principal will be charged for each loan enrolled into the program.

For more program and lender eligibility information, please see DEED's website ([mn.gov/deed](http://mn.gov/deed)).

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## Department of Human Services

### Behavioral Health Division

#### Notice of Request for Proposals to Provide Opioid Epidemic Response Services

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is seeking proposals from qualified responders to provide Opioid use prevention and education training on the treatment of opioid addiction, expansion, and enhancement of the continuum of care for opioid-related substance use disorders, and the development of measures to assess and protect the ability of those who legitimately need prescription pain medications to maintain their quality of life.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period 07/01/2020 through 06/30/2021

For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact:

Dwayne Green  
Department of Human Services  
Behavioral Health Division  
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This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

To obtain this information in a different format, please call 651-431-3612.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than, **2:00 p.m., Central Time, May 27, 2020. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>

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## Department of Human Services

### Child Support Division

#### Addendum to Request for Proposals to provide Program Advertising via Digital/Social Media to Program Participants

The Minnesota Department of Human Services through its Child Support Division has published an Addendum to its Request for Proposal to provide Program Advertising via Digital/Social Media to Program Participants that was published in the March 16, 2020 in the State Register.

In the Addendum, The proposal due date has been changed to June 30, 2020; the anticipated vendor selection date has been changed to August 31, 2020; and the anticipated contract dates have been modified to start on November 1, 2020 and ending on April 30, 2022.

To request a full text of the RFP Addendum please contact:

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Linda Koskela  
Department of Human Services  
Child Support Division  
P.O. Box 64946  
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155 0946  
Phone: (651) 431-4526  
*Linda.Koskela@state.mn.us*

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

To obtain this information in a different format, please call 651-431-3612.

The text of the RFP Addendum can also be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services RFP web site: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>

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## Department of Human Services Disability Services Division Notice of Request for Proposals for a Qualified Grantee to Receive Day Training & Management Assistance

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, through its Disability Services Division (State), is seeking Proposals from qualified Responders that are day training and habilitation providers that are projected to experience reduced revenue associated with the end of Disability Waiver Rate System banding. Responders will receive technical and financial management assistance.

DHS is seeking proposals for the grant period July 2020 through June 2021

For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact:

Whitney N. Terrill  
Department of Human Services  
Disability Services Division  
444 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, MN 55155  
Phone: (651) 431-2411  
*Whitney.N.Terrill@state.mn.us*

This is the only person designated to answer questions by potential responders regarding this request.

To obtain this information in a different format, please call 651-431-3612.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be received at the address above no later than **4:00 p.m., Central Time, May 20, 2020. Late proposals will not be considered.** Faxed or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

The RFP can be viewed by visiting the Minnesota Department of Human Services Grants, Requests for Proposals (RFP) and Requests for Information (RFI) web site: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/open-rfps/>

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# State Contracts

**Informal Solicitations:** Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Website at [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us) for informal solicitation announcements.

**Formal Solicitations:** Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

**Requirements:** There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements: \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600 \$5,000 - \$25,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least seven calendar days; \$25,000 - \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a period of at least 14 calendar days; and anything above \$50,000 should be advertised in the *State Register* for a minimum of at least 21 calendar days.

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Non-Construction Related Bid and Contracting Opportunities

Minnesota State is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities, goods/commodities, and non-construction related services on its Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website (<http://minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>). New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Vendor and Supplier Opportunities website, please call the Minnesota State Procurement Unit at 651-201-1444, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State) Lake Superior College Request for Proposals for Fixed Wing Airplanes

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that proposals are being solicited to enter into one or more rental agreements for fixed wing airplanes to be used to provide flight training experience for students in Lake Superior College's Flight Training Program. LSC will consider proposals for rental, lease to buy, purchase or any combination thereof.

For additional information or to request a copy of the Request for Proposal, please contact:

Mike Francisco, Purchasing  
Lake Superior College  
2101 Trinity Road, Duluth MN 55811  
P: 218-733-5968 E: [purchasing@lsc.edu](mailto:purchasing@lsc.edu)

Proposals are due at the Lake Superior College Business Office by 12:00pm CT on Friday, May 8, 2020.

This notice and the Request for Proposal do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves its right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Minnesota State)

### Normandale Community College

#### Notice of Availability of Subcontractor Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Student Services Renovation

J.E. Dunn Construction Company, acting on the behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities, on behalf of Normandale Community College, is soliciting subcontractor qualification proposals from interested, qualified subcontractors for the Normandale Community College Classroom and College Services Phase 2 project.

This RFQ is being issued for the following trades: Demolition, Concrete, Masonry, Structural and Misc Steel, Rough Carpentry, Millwork Supply, Doors and Hardware Supply, Drywall, Painting, Tile, Terrazzo, ACT Ceilings, Flooring, Blinds, Fire Protection, Mechanical, and Electrical

The full Request for Qualifications is available at the following link: *Subcontractor Request for Qualifications* or at the office of J.E. Dunn Construction Company.

Project questions shall be referred to the appropriate person listed in the Request for Qualifications. Qualifications from interested firms must be delivered to Paul Miller, Senior Precon and Estimating Manager, J.E. Dunn Construction Company, 800 Washington Avenue North, Suite 600, Minneapolis, MN 55401, no later than **4:00pm, May 8th, 2020**.

J.E. Dunn Construction Company and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserve the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

## Minnesota Board of Pharmacy

### Request for Proposals for Prescription Drug Repository Program

**PROJECT NAME:** Prescription Drug Repository Program

**DETAILS:** The Minnesota Board of Pharmacy is requesting proposals for the purpose of contracting with a vendor to develop a prescription drug repository program. The primary goal of the program is to make useable drugs and medical supplies, that would otherwise be destroyed, available to individuals who cannot afford them. A secondary goal is to reduce the environmental impact of pharmaceutical waste. Both goals promote the health of Minnesotans. The selected vendor would agree to act as a central drug repository and would develop a network of local drug repositories across the state.

Work is anticipated to start after the execution of the contract, with the goal of having an operational program no later than September 1, 2020.

**COPY REQUEST:** To get a copy of the Request for Proposals, please send a written request, by regular mail or email, to:

Cody Wiberg, Pharm.D., M.S., R.Ph.  
Executive Director  
2829 University Avenue SE, #530  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
*Pharmacy.board@state.mn.us*

Alternatively, you can download a copy of the Request for Proposals from the Board's Web site: <https://mn.gov/boards/pharmacy/>. Check for the link under "Notices & Updates."

# State Contracts

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**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received not later than **3:00 p.m., Central Time, May 18, 2020**, as indicated by a time stamp made by the Receptionist, Suite 530, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN. **Late proposals will not be considered.**

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

## **Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Engineering Services Division Notices Regarding Professional/Technical (P/T) Contracting**

**P/T Contracting Opportunities:** MnDOT is now placing additional public notices for P/T contract opportunities on the MnDOT's Consultant Services website. New public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice.

**Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (TTAA) Notices:** MnDOT is posting notices as required by the TTAA on the MnDOT Consultant Services website.

**MnDOT's Prequalification Program:** MnDOT maintains a Pre-Qualification Program in order to streamline the process of contracting for highway related P/T services. Program information, application requirements, application forms and contact information can be found on MnDOT's Consultant Services website. Applications may be submitted at any time for this Program.

**MnDOT Consultant Services website:** *[www.dot.state.mn.us/consult](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult)*

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or are having problems viewing the information on the Consultant Services website, please call the Consultant Services Help Line at 651-366-4611, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

# Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The State Register also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

Besides the following listing, readers are advised to check: <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/solicitations.htm> as well as the Office of Grants Management (OGM) at: <http://www.grants.state.mn.us/public/>.

## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 Victaulic Piping Replacement

**Airport Location:** Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport  
**Project Name:** 2020 Victaulic Piping Replacement  
**MAC Contract No.:** 106-2-960  
**Bids Close At:** 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2020

**Notice to Contractors:** Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. The work for this project includes minor demolition, masonry work including shaft walls, metal panel work, new access panels, and hardware. Mechanical work includes the removal of Victaulic fittings and replacement with welded pipe connections. The Electrical work includes removal and reinstallation of receptacles and lighting fixtures at wall demolition locations.

**Note:** You can sign up on our Web site ([www.metroairports.org](http://www.metroairports.org)) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *Metropolitan Airports Commission e-news subscription service* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

**Targeted Group Businesses (TGB):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 7%.

**Bid Security:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Michaud Cooley Erickson; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications may secure a complete set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$50.00 by entering 106-2-960-00 in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or [support@franzrepro.com](mailto:support@franzrepro.com) for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

**MAC Internet Access of Additional Information:** A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 20, 2020, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

# Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

### Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 Energy Savings Program P1

**Airport Location:** Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport  
**Project Name:** 2020 Energy Savings Program P1  
**MAC Contract No:** 106-2-834  
**Bids Close At:** 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020

**Notice to Contractors:** Sealed Bid Proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project will modify the glycol heating water system at the MAC Trades Building.

**Note:** You can sign up on our Web site ([www.metroairports.org](http://www.metroairports.org)) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *Metropolitan Airports Commission e-news subscription service* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

**Targeted Group Businesses (TGB):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 5%.

**Bid Security:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of Alliance; at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; Dodge Data and Analytics; and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Bidders desiring drawings and specifications may secure a complete digital set at <http://www.franzrepro.com>. Click on the "Plan Rooms" tab and select the "Franz Public Plan Room". Bidders may download the complete set of digital bidding documents for \$ 50.00 by entering 106-2-834-00 in the "search projects" box then click "refresh/search" button. Contact Franz at 763-503-3401 or [support@franzrepro.com](mailto:support@franzrepro.com) for assistance. Hard copy drawings and specifications are available for purchase at Bidders expense.

**MAC Internet Access of Additional Information:** A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 27, 2020, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)

### Notice of Call for Bids for Jet Fuel Valve Pit Heating System

**Project Location:** Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport  
**Project Name:** Jet Fuel Valve Pit Heating System  
**MAC Contract No.** 106-1-313  
**Bids Close At:** 2:00 PM on May 14, 2020

**Notice to Contractors:** Sealed bid proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for jet fuel system upgrades. Site work includes traffic control and airport security; concrete pavement removal and replacement; heating pump and piping improvements; electrical and controls improvements; and pavement marking.

**Note:** You can sign up on our Web site ([www.metroairports.org](http://www.metroairports.org)) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *Metropolitan Airports Commission e-news subscription service* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

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**Targeted Group Businesses (TGB):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 9.0%.

**Bid Security:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, Dodge Data and Analytics, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital copies of the drawings and specifications will also be available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of \$50 by entering Quest Project No. 7010189 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance and free membership registration. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

**MAC Internet Access of Additional Information:** A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 27, 2020, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

## Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) Notice of Call for Bids for 2020 Pavement Joint Sealing

**Project Location:** Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport  
**Project Name:** 2020 Pavement Joint Sealing  
**MAC Contract No.** 106-1-307  
**Bids Close At:** 2:00 PM on May 12, 2020

**Notice to Contractors:** Sealed bid proposals for the project listed above will be received by the MAC, a public corporation, at the office thereof located at 6040-28th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55450, until the date and hour indicated. This project provides for concrete surface repairs and re-sealing of pavement joints and random cracks in concrete pavement for Runway 12R-30L from Runway 4-22 to Taxiway A4, Runway 4-22 from Runway 12R-30L to Taxiway B, Portions of Taxiways C and D from Taxiway A to Taxiway W, Taxiways A4, A5, and A7.

**Note:** You can sign up on our Web site ([www.metroairports.org](http://www.metroairports.org)) to receive email notifications of new business opportunities or go directly to *Metropolitan Airports Commission e-news subscription service* and choose this and other topics about which you are interested.

**Targeted Group Businesses (TGB):** The goal of the MAC for the utilization of Targeted Group Businesses on this project is 4.0%.

**Bid Security:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified check made payable to the MAC in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the MAC, with the surety company thereon duly authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota.

**Availability of Construction Documents:** Plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the office of TKDA, the Minnesota Builders Exchange, Dodge Data and Analytics, and NAMC-UM Plan Room. Digital copies of the drawings and specifications will also be available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 by entering Quest Project No.6724957 on the Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance and free membership registration. Hard copy drawings and specifications will not be made available to Bidders.

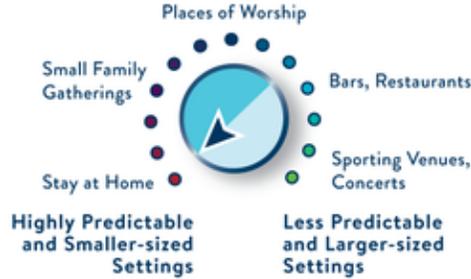
**MAC Internet Access of Additional Information:** A comprehensive Notice of Call for Bids for this project will be available on April 27, 2020, at MAC's web address of <http://www.metroairports.org/airport-authority/business-opportunities/solicitations> (construction bids).

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- Stay home when sick
- Social distance yourself

COVID-19 RESPONSE

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- Test symptomatic individuals
- Isolate positive cases and contact trace
- Protect those at heightened risk
- Build needed hospital capacity
- Procure critical care supplies



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