

Proclamation of Declaration of Local State of Emergency for The City of Kankakee

On December 24, 2023, the Mayor of the City of Kankakee, declares a Local State of Emergency pursuant to the City of Kankakee Municipal Code Book, Chapter 10, Article 2, Section 10.24, subsection (a) "Definition" Emergency, item (2).

WHEREAS, buses have been unloading passengers at various municipalities, including within the City of Kankakee, without any conditional plan on where these individuals will be kept or sheltered; and

WHEREAS, such actions constitute a risk and threat of injury and harm to these passengers, potential for unlawful activities and a risk to the residents of the City of Kankakee; and

WHEREAS, I declare, that based upon these factors that, among other things, a manmade calamity exists that poses a threat of health, safety and welfare to the passengers and residents of the City, including an eminent threat of injury, death and/or destruction of property within the corporate limits of the City and that as a result, extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and that a Local State of Emergency exist this date, December 24, 2023 and shall be in continuous effect till December 31, 2023, or until further action taken by the City Council or myself.

WHEREAS, I further find that all standards prescribed in our local ordinance, as amended, allowing me to Declare a Local State of Emergency, have been met, including the recitals in the Kankakee Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, during the existence of the Local State of Emergency, I shall execute such authority as provided under the Kankakee Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the City Clerk as soon as practicable.

I, Christopher W. Curtis, whose name is signed to this instrument, being first duly sworn, signed and executed the instrument as the *Proclamation of Declaration of Local State of Emergency* that I signed willingly, and that I executed it as my free and voluntary act for the purposed therein expressed.


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Mayor Christopher W. Curtis
City of Kankakee

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 24th day of December, 2023, I personally witnessed the above-named, Mayor Christopher W. Curtis, and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed, before me.

My Commission Expires: 5/26/25
(Seal)



Notary Public

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