

WHEREAS, on March 19, 1981 a critical number of firefighters of the City of Milwaukee left their duty stations and have not since reported to duty; and

WHEREAS, this presents a threat to life and property in the city in the event of a fire; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Milwaukee has requested assistance to insure the personal and public safety of the people of the City of Milwaukee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSSELL A. OLSON, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 166.03(1)(b)1, Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby proclaim and declare that a

STATE OF EMERGENCY

exists in the City of Milwaukee; and

PURSUANT TO the State of Emergency, I hereby declare my intent to exercise the authority vested in me by Section 166.03(1)(b)5, Wisconsin Statutes, to issue such orders as I deem necessary for the security of persons and property;

AND FURTHERMORE, I authorize, as the Adjutant General deems appropriate, the commitment of National Guard personnel to assist firefighting supervisory personnel and nonstriking firefighters in extinguishing fires threatening lives and property and in undertaking such other firefighting and safety functions as necessary.

IN ADDITION, I call upon each citizen to exercise extreme caution in order to minimize the need for fire services.

By this order I hereby reaffirm and ratify my actions of March 19, 1981.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

Russell A. Olson

RUSSELL A. OLSON
ACTING GOVERNOR

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By the Acting Governor:

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VEL R. PHILLIPS
Secretary of State

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