

**DECLARATION OF CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN**

**WHEREAS**, on August 20, 2021, the Governor of the State of Connecticut, the Honorable Ned Lamont, stated that he requested a presidential pre-landfall declaration of emergency and is declaring a state of civil preparedness emergency for the State of Connecticut, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 28-9, due to the severe weather conditions predicted to affect the State, specifically the National Weather Service's issuance of forecasts indicating that all or part of Connecticut will be affected directly by a tropical storm and/or hurricane, commonly referred to as Tropical Storm/Hurricane Henri; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of such storm shall include torrential rainfall, strong winds, and potential coastal and inland flooding over a prolonged period of time; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the intended issuance of a declaration of a state of civil preparedness emergency by the Governor of this State and the specific weather circumstances and conditions existing and projected to occur in the City of New Haven as a result of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Henri, including but not limited to a condition of extreme peril to life and property, the Chief Executive of the City of New Haven, its Mayor, hereby finds that a civil preparedness emergency now exists throughout the City of New Haven; and

**WHEREAS**, due to this significant weather event expected to cause major damage to the City of New Haven, the Mayor must take action for the purpose of mitigating the effects of this emergency situation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a civil preparedness emergency now exists in and throughout the City of New Haven; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that, during the existence of said emergency, the Chief Executive of the City of New Haven, Connecticut, its Mayor, the Honorable Justin Elicker, shall assume the powers, functions and duties prescribed and provided by law, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Section 28 *et seq.*, and may take such action as necessary to mitigate this civil preparedness emergency.


**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that this order shall be available for review and inspection in the Office of the City/Town Clerk in the City of New Haven during regular business hours and shall be posted on the City website.

**Dated:**

8/21/2021

  
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**JUSTIN ELICKER**  
Mayor

**Attested:**

  
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**Patricia A. King**  
Corporation Counsel  
The City of New Haven,  
Connecticut