



DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO GUN VIOLENCE

BY THE MAYOR:

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Michigan Emergency Management Act 390 of 1976, I am declaring a local State of Emergency for the incorporated boundaries of the City of Flint, Michigan to address gun violence; and

WHEREAS, gun violence poses a serious threat to the health and quality of life of all residents of the City of Flint; and

WHEREAS, gun violence is reaching crisis levels and is the leading cause of premature death in the United States and gun injuries totaling \$280 billion in healthcare/societal costs annually; and

WHEREAS, The City of Flint has been disproportionately affected by the direct and indirect consequences of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, to date there have been 158 non-fatal shootings in 2021 in comparison to 88 non-fatal shootings in 2020. This is an 80% increase from last year; and

WHEREAS, Homicide numbers are up 30.43% compared to this same time in 2020; and

WHEREAS, to date there have been 39 homicides committed in the City of Flint; and

WHEREAS, I am requesting that all things necessary be done to address this local State of Emergency Declaration, effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, this action is being taken to protect the public health, safety and welfare of citizens of Flint; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Sheldon A. Neeley declare a local State of Emergency in the City of Flint due to gun violence, effective, July 23, 2021.

FOR THE CITY OF FLINT:


Sheldon A. Neeley, Mayor

Date: July 23, 2021