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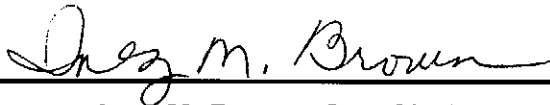
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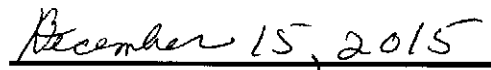
A Declaration of a State of Emergency for the incorporated boundaries of the City of Flint, effective December 14, 2015, by Mayor Karen W. Weaver (in accordance with Michigan Emergency Management Act 390 of 1976) to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Flint as the City of Flint has experienced a man-made disaster by switching to the use of the Flint River before connecting to the KWA (Karegnondi Water Authority), AND, Flint children have experienced increased blood lead levels since the switch to the Flint River, AND, this damage to children is irreversible and can cause effects to a child's IQ which will result in learning disabilities and the need for special education and mental health services and an increase in the juvenile justice system, AND, this damage will increase the need for foster and adoptive parents as a result of social services needed due to the detrimental effects of the high blood lead levels.

State of Michigan
County of Genesee

I, Inez M. Brown, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Official Communication No. 150966, Declaration of State of Emergency, as declared by Mayor Karen W. Weaver for the City of Flint, Michigan, effective December 14, 2015.



Inez M. Brown, City Clerk



Date Certified

Office of Mayor Karen W. Weaver, Ph.D.
City of Flint, Michigan, County of Genesee

Declaration of State of Emergency

Authority Emergency Management Act: Michigan Emergency Management Act 390 of 1976

BY THE MAYOR:

Whereas; in accordance with the Michigan Emergency Management Act, I am declaring a State of Emergency for the incorporated boundaries of the City of Flint, Michigan; and

Whereas; the City of Flint has experienced a Manmade disaster by switching to the use of the Flint River before connecting to KWA; and

Whereas; the City of Flint children have experienced increased blood lead levels since the switch to the Flint River; and

Whereas; this damage to children is irreversible and can cause effects to a child's IQ, which will result in learning disabilities and the need for special education and mental health services and an increase in the juvenile justice system; and

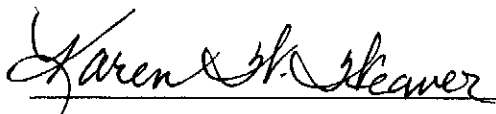
Whereas; this will increase the need for foster and adoptive parents as a result of social services needed due to the detrimental effects of the high blood lead levels; and

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

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

Whereas; I request that the Genesee County Board of Commissioners call a Special Meeting no later than the end of December 2015 to take action supporting this State of Emergency; and

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Karen W. Weaver declare a State of Emergency in the City of Flint, effective, December 14, 2015;


Dr. Karen W. Weaver, Mayor