

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE LAW – SECTION 24

WHEREAS, by New York State Executive Orders 211 of 2021 and 3.17 of 2023 there exists a statewide gun violence emergency; and

WHEREAS, in order to address the threat that gun violence poses to the health and welfare of the City of Rochester's residents and visitors, I previously proclaimed a Local State of Emergency on July 21, 2022; and renewed the same on August 18, 2022, September 20, 2022, October 19, 2022, November 17, 2022, December 16, 2022, and January 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester continues to see heightened levels of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, there have been 9 shooting victims in calendar year 2023 and 339 shooting victims in calendar year 2022; and

WHEREAS, there have been 7 homicides in calendar year 2023 and 76 homicides in calendar year 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Malik D. Evans, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, pursuant to the powers granted me under New York State Executive Law Section 24 hereby **continue the previously proclaimed local State of Emergency** throughout the City of Rochester due to gun violence. **This State of Emergency shall continue through March 16, 2023.**

This **Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency** shall be published in the local paper and publicized by an announcement over not less than two radio or television stations within normal operating range of the City.

Dated: February 14, 2023

Time: 1:35 pm



Malik D. Evans
Mayor, City of Rochester