



NEIL M. O'LEARY, MAYOR
CITY OF WATERBURY
CONNECTICUT

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR THE CITY OF WATERBURY**

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, the Governor of the State of Connecticut proclaimed a civil preparedness emergency, also known as a state of emergency, in response to widespread power outages caused by Tropical Storm Isaias on the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, within the City of Waterbury, over 12,000 utility customers remain without electric service; with downed trees and electric wires unrestored, utility outages may continue; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a), 28-1(8), and 28-9, and Chapter 11, Section 11-23 *et. seq.* of the City of Waterbury Charter and Code of General Ordinances of the City of Waterbury, that a state of emergency now exists in the City of Waterbury; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, during the existence of said emergency, the Chief Executive of the City of Waterbury, Connecticut, its Mayor, the Honorable Neil O'Leary shall assume the powers, functions and duties prescribed and provided by law, including but not limited to Connecticut General Statutes Sections 28-8a(a) and 28-1(8), and of the City of Waterbury Charter and Code of General Ordinances of the City of Waterbury, and may take such action as necessary to protect the public health and mitigate this emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this state of emergency shall remain in effect until further declaration; and

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

Dated: 8/16/2020


Neil M. O'Leary
Mayor, City of Waterbury