

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

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 approximately every 30 days thereafter, most recently on July 10, 2024 and;

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

WHEREAS, as of August 9, 2024, there have been 125 shooting victims in calendar year 2024, 289 shooting victims in 2023 and 339 shooting victims in 2022; and

WHEREAS, as of August 9, 2024, there have been 28 City homicides in calendar year 2024, 58 homicides in 2023, and 76 homicides in 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 for 30 days from the date that it is executed.**

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: August 9, 2024

Time:



Malik D. Evans
Mayor, City of Rochester