

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

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Ministerial Order pursuant to clause 12(1)(b) of The Emergency Measures Act, CCSM c E80

The Province of Manitoba is experiencing widespread and severe wildfires and very high to extreme fire danger across the province that requires prompt action to prevent or limit loss of life, harm or damage to the safety, health or welfare of people and damage to property and the environment.

Pursuant to subsection 10(1) of *The Emergency Measures Act* (Act), a State of Emergency in the whole of the Province of Manitoba was declared on May 28, 2025. Evacuation orders have been issued for a number of communities in Manitoba due to the serious and widespread risks of wildfires.

In response to the State of Emergency, I, the minister responsible for the administration of the Act, hereby order the City of Winnipeg, St. Norbert Community Club Inc, and, subject to paragraph 2, any other lessees or tenants of all or part of the premises in this Order, pursuant to clause 12(1)(b) of the Act, to take the following measures to prevent, combat or alleviate the effects of the emergency or disaster:

- Subject to paragraph 2, the City of Winnipeg, St. Norbert Community Club Inc, and any other lessees or tenants of all or part of the premises, shall provide the indoor facilities and associated parking spaces located at 3450 Pembina Highway (St Norbert Arena and Community Centre), in Winnipeg, for the purpose of support services for evacuees from communities that are the subject of active evacuation orders.
- For clarity, the indoor facilities located at 3448 Pembina Highway, and operated by St. Norbert Children's Centre Inc, are not included in this Order. St. Norbert Children's Centre Inc may continue to use any essential shared spaces at 3450 Pembina Highway, except as otherwise directed by the Emergency Management Organization of Manitoba.

This Order shall remain in effect until the termination or expiry of the State of Emergency, unless sooner revoked.

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Lisa Naylor

Minister responsible for the administration of *The Emergency Measures Act*