



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 July 10, 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, Varsity View Community Centre Inc, and 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:

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, the City of Winnipeg, Varsity View Community Centre 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 4230 Ridgewood Avenue (Varsity View Sportsplex) in Winnipeg (the “premises”), for the purpose of congregate living accommodations and related support services for evacuees from communities that are the subject of active evacuation orders.
2. For clarity, the indoor facilities and associated parking spaces located at 4246 Ridgewood Avenue in Winnipeg are not included in this Order.
3. Any lessees or tenants of all or part of the premises may continue to operate unless otherwise directed by the Emergency Management Organization of Manitoba or other authorized representative of the Government of Manitoba responsible for coordinating emergency efforts at the premises.

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

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Issued on: July 10, 2025

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