



# STATE OF SUPERIOR

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### Executive Order 15: Declaring a State of Big Disaster

May 12, 2021

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**Whereas**, the city of Chugwater has recorded no cases of gun homicide since it was evacuated in April;

**Whereas**, the Office of the Governor considers this sufficient evidence that the gun homicide crisis in the State of Superior has relaxed to safe levels;

**Whereas**, the state is, quite frankly, too large;

**Whereas**, CDC data from the year 2018 show that the State of Superior is too large;

**Whereas**, since the Great Conglomeration of 2021, the State Senate of Superior has occupied the Senate chambers of Springfield, which are fit for a legislative body of 59 individuals, though our current state Senate consists of only seven individuals;

**Whereas**, distance from one another makes the heart grow fonder, but it can also strengthen the divides between already-divided politicians in a heavily partisan world such as ours;

**Whereas**, the best way to weaken these partisan divides is to bring our state Senators closer together;

**Now, therefore, I, Charles “Citizen” Baines**, Governor of the State of Superior, by the powers vested in me by sections 7(6) and 7(9) of the Superior Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305, do hereby proclaim as follows:

**Section I: Dismissal of State of Disaster for Gun Homicide**

1. The state of disaster previously declared in EO11 by the Office of the Governor is hereby rescinded.
2. The Governor’s recommendation for the immediate evacuation of the city of Chugwater in Platte County, as contained in Section 2(1) of EO11, is hereby rescinded.
  - a. All former residents of the city of Chugwater are permitted to return to their homes in the city.
3. The cancellation of state fairs, as ordered by Section 1 of EO13, is hereby rescinded.
4. The Suspension of Dangerous Activities Related to Lack of Payment, as contained in Section 3 of EO13, is hereby rescinded.

**Section II: Proclamation of a State of Big Disaster**

1. A state of disaster over Superior’s excessive largeness, both literally and metaphorically, is hereby proclaimed in the State of Superior.

**Section III: Movement of the State Legislature**

1. The Superior Capitol Building is hereby deemed a hotspot of dangerous largeness and, until the state of big disaster is rescinded by the Governor’s Office, the state Senate is hereby directed to assemble outside of the Capitol in the Sangchris Lake State Park.
  - a. The state Senate is directed to make use of an unoccupied picnic bench to complete their legislative duties each day.
  - b. State Senators may make use of portable toilet facilities provided throughout the grounds.

**Section IV: Suspension of Big Dangerous Activities Related to Big Lack of Big Payment**

1. The provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, 810 ILCS 5/9-609 and the provisions of the Superior Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/3-114, shall be suspended until the Office of the Governor officially decrees the end of the state of disaster in the State of Superior.
  - a. This provision shall not be construed as relieving any individual of the obligation to make payments on a loan agreement or otherwise.
2. Pursuant to the Superior Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7(2), (8), and (10), all state, county, and local law enforcement officers in the State of Superior are hereby instructed to cease enforcement of all orders of eviction for residential premises until the Office of the Governor of Superior decrees the end of the state of disaster in the State of Superior.

- a. This provision shall not be construed as relieving any individual of the obligation to pay rent, to make mortgage payments, or to comply with any other obligation that an individual may have under a tenancy or mortgage agreement.

**Section V: Effective Date**

1. This order shall go into effect immediately upon its filing in the State Register.
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Signed,

*Charles F. Barnes*

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Governor of Superior