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## THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

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### DECLARATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS OF THE EXISTENCE OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS THREATENING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY RESULTING FROM TORNADO DAMAGE SUSTAINED WITHIN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ON JUNE 1, 2011

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield on June 1, 2011 experienced a Tornado which resulted in significant damage to life and property within the boundaries of the City of Springfield;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield, Massachusetts acting through its Mayor, declared a State of Emergency on June 1, 2011 in response to Tornado damage;

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through its Governor, declared a State of Emergency on June 1, 2011 in response to Tornado damage;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield, Massachusetts has determined that the Tornado of June 1, 2011 resulted in significant damage to property, located in the South End, Maple High/Six Corners, East Forest Park neighborhoods, among other areas within the City;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield, Massachusetts has determined that emergency conditions are currently present within the City necessitating immediate redress so as to protect public health and safety;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield, Massachusetts has determined that immediate action must be taken to arrest further deterioration of life safety conditions;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield, Massachusetts is authorized to take action to remedy emergency conditions under the auspices of the Massachusetts General Laws;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield, Massachusetts has determined that it is necessary to provide financial assistance in support of disaster recovery;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield, Massachusetts is recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds as an Entitlement Community as provided for at 24 C.F.R. §570.300 (2010)

under the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant program;

**WHEREAS**, the code of federal regulations governing the Community Development Block Grant provided for at 24 C.F.R. §570.201(f)(2) authorizes the use of Community Development Block Grant funds to alleviate emergency conditions threatening the public health and safety in areas where the chief executive officer of the recipient has determined the existence of such an emergency condition requiring immediate resolution;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield, Massachusetts has determined that as of June 1, 2011 dangerous conditions resulting from Tornado damage exist within the City requiring urgent response and represent an emergency condition requiring immediate amelioration.

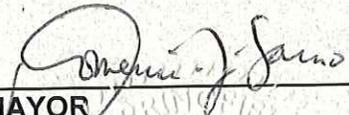
**NOW THEREFORE I**, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of Springfield and the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts do hereby order and direct as follows:

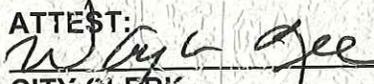
**SECTION 1:** That pursuant to 24 C.F.R. §570.201(f)(2), et seq., emergency conditions exist resulting from Tornado damage sustained on June 1, 2011 and such conditions threaten the public health and safety of the public.

**SECTION 2:** The Chief Development Officer of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts acting as its Director of Community Development is hereby authorized to undertake any activity authorized by law which is deemed necessary and appropriate in response to this declaration, including providing direct financial support in the form of available CDBG authority to defray costs incurred related to disaster recovery.

**SECTION 3:** This declaration of detailing the existence of emergency conditions shall remain in effect from June 1, 2011 through June 1, 2012, unless extended by the Mayor, or terminated sooner by a superseding declaration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Springfield, at City Hall 36 Court Street, Springfield, Massachusetts on this Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2011.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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CITY CLERK