



Luke A. Bronin  
Mayor

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF HARTFORD**  
**RELATED TO CYBERATTACK**

**WHEREAS**, during Labor Day weekend 2020 the City of Hartford experienced a sophisticated cyberattack, and although the potential damage and disruption was significantly minimized by the City's cyber defenses and the swift work of the MHIS team, the attack nonetheless had a significant operational impact on the city's information technology systems; and

**WHEREAS**, since that time, MHIS has worked with the Connecticut National Guard and other partners to recover and rebuild our systems and those efforts remain ongoing, and it may take several more weeks and the assistance of outside experts to get back to normal, which requires the utilization of external resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I have officially designated the cyberattack and related damage as a public emergency that threatens the property of the City of Hartford, pursuant to my authority under Chapter V, Section 2(p) of the City Charter; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED**, that this Establishment of a State of Emergency related to the cyberattack shall be filed with the Town and City Clerk, conveyed to the Court of Common Council through its President, Maly D. Rosado, and be posted on the City of Hartford website.

Date and Time: 10/8/20 3:10pm


By:

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Approved for Form and Legality:

  
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Attested to:

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