## PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE LAW – SECTION 24

**WHEREAS**, by Executive Order 211 and Executive 3.10 there exists a statewide gun violence emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to address the threat that gun violence poses to the health and welfare of the City of Rochester's residents and visitors, I previously proclaimed a Local State of Emergency on July 21, 2022; and renewed the same on August 18, 2022, September 20, 2022, October 19, 2022, November 17, 2022 and December 16, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochester continues to see unprecedented levels of gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, as of January 15, 2023, there have been 4 shooting victims in calendar year 2023 and 339 shooting victims in calendar year 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, as of January 15, 2023, there have been no City homicides and in calendar year 2022 the City's homicides totaled 76;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Malik D. Evans, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, pursuant to the powers granted me under New York State Executive Law Section 24 hereby continue the previously proclaimed local State of Emergency throughout the City of Rochester due to gun violence. This State of Emergency shall continue through February 14, 2023.

This **Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency** shall be published in the local paper and publicized by an announcement over not less than two radio or television stations within normal operating range of the City.

Dated: January 15, 2023

Time: / 2:00 pm

Malik D. Evans

Mayor, City of Rochester