



Acting Mayor Terence Murphy

City of Holyoke

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAYOR
Terence Murphy

An Executive Order, Rescinding the Executive Order of June 17, 2021:

***Declaring Racism and Police Violence as matters of Public Health
that Constitute a Public Health Emergency***

I am rescinding the executive order signed by Mayor Alex Morse regarding racism and police violence effective today, May 26, 2021.

Since so many of the plans in the executive order have not been acted upon, such as a citizen police advisory committee, I believe the order has no immediate benefit. Since the state has declared June 19th a state holiday, the provision to grant a paid day off for city employees shall remain in effect. It is my expectation that all city departments consistently treat everyone with respect as we serve the public regardless of race or ethnicity.

Holyoke should always be a community that welcomes diversity in its many forms.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence Murphy, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of Holyoke, do hereby rescind the Executive Order of June 17, 2021.

SIGNED THIS 26th DAY OF MAY, 2021


Terence Murphy,
Mayor