#### CITY OF RIVERSIDE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY CIVIL UNREST

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code section 8550, et seq.), Government Code section 8630 and Riverside Municipal Code sections 2.68.010 and 9.20.060 empower the Director of Emergency Services ("Director") to proclaim a Local Emergency when the City Council is not in session when there exist conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of the City of Riverside ("City") which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, there have been protests following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, these protests have resulted in civil unrest causing or threatening the safety of persons and property within communities across the country and across Southern California; and

WHEREAS, these protests could result in civil unrest causing or threatening the safety of persons and property with the City; and

WHEREAS, the Director hereby finds:

- (1) That at the time of the Proclamation, the City Council is not in session; and
- (2) That there exist or reasonably could exist conditions of a disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property with the territorial limits of the City that are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City resulting from the civil unrest following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and
- (3) That the aforementioned conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Riverside and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and
  - (4) That the aforesaid conditions warrant and necessitate the Proclamation of a Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a Local Emergency exists throughout the City of Riverside, commencing on or about 8:00 p.m. of the 31st day of May 2020, resulting from the civil unrest arising out of the protests over the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said Local Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services of this City shall be those prescribed by state law and the charter, ordinances, resolutions, and approved plan of the City of Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of said Local Emergency.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City officials and employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political subdivisions and officials and employees of the county, state and federal government in bringing the present condition of the Local Emergency under control.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall continue to exist for the next seven (7) days unless ratified by the Riverside City Council prior to the end of said seventh (7th) day. If said Local Emergency is ratified by City Council, it shall continue until the City Council proclaims its termination.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this Proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Dated: 5-31-20

Director of Emergency Services City of Riverside, California

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#### **CITY OF RIVERSIDE**

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### ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### **CURFEW**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8634 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a declared local emergency, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Municipal Code section 9.20.050 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to, among other things, make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by the local emergency, to require emergency services of any City officer or employee and to command the aid of as many citizens of this community as he or she deems necessary in the execution of his or her duties, and to execute all of his or her ordinary power as City Manager, all of the special powers conferred upon him or her by the Riverside Municipal Code, City Council Resolution, City Council approved Emergency Plan, powers conferred upon him or her by any statute, City Council approved agreement, or other lawful authority; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, I declared a Local Emergency within the City of Riverside resulting from the civil unrest arising out of the protests over the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, while the majority of protesters have acted lawfully, there has been a significant amount of criminal behavior, including violence against first responders and peaceful protestors, vandalism of public and private property, looting of businesses, and failure to follow the lawful dispersal orders in communities across the country and throughout Southern California; and

WHEREAS, due to this civil unrest, it is necessary to establish a curfew within the territorial limits of the City of Riverside to preserve the public order and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the

Director of Emergency Services of the City of Riverside that, pursuant to section 9.20.050 of the Riverside Municipal Code and section 8634 of the California Government Code, effective immediately, a curfew is hereby imposed within the territorial limits of the City of Riverside as follows:

- 1. No person, except as set forth below, shall be upon any public street, avenue, boulevard, place, alley, park or other public place or unimproved private realty within the City of Riverside territorial limits between 7:00 p.m. on June 1, 2020, and 6:00 a.m. on June 2, 2020, of the following day.
- 2. This Order shall not apply to peace officers, fire fighters, Emergency Operations Organization personnel, the National Guard, any other responding military personnel deployed to the area, individuals traveling to and from work, authorized representatives of any news service, newspaper, or radio or television station or network, individuals seeking or providing emergency medical care, essential workers, or any persons experiencing homelessness.

This order shall continue until the declaration of this Local Emergency is terminated or upon termination by the City Council, whichever is earlier.

Dated: 5/31/20

Director of Emergency Services City of Riverside