

DECLARATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA IMPOSING A CURFEW

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, I proclaimed a local state of emergency within the City of Santa Clara resulting from the civil unrest following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.140.060 of the "Code of the City of Santa Clara" I am empowered upon the proclamation of a local emergency to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; and

WHEREAS, under conditions of the emergency, it is deemed necessary in the interest of public safety to restrict the use of certain public areas of the City of Santa Clara; and

WHEREAS, life and property are deemed to be in peril and speed is of the essence;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Deanna J. Santana, as Director of Emergency Services, declare the following regulation: that commencing on May 31, 2020 and on each day thereafter until lifted, a curfew be in effect starting at 8:30 p.m. and ending at 5:00 a.m. on the following day, and during which no person shall be upon the public street, avenue, alley, park, or other public place or unimproved public realty within the limits of the City of Santa Clara.

This curfew shall not apply to police officers, peace officers, firefighters, or other emergency personnel or civilians engaged in police, emergency, government work, delivery services, or utility services, nor shall it apply to authorized representatives of any news service, newspaper, or radio or television station or network, nor shall it apply to individuals seeking or providing medical care or care for family members or others, or any persons experiencing homelessness.

Any violation of this Order shall be subject to criminal and civil enforcement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this regulation shall remain in effect until such time as it is terminated by either the Director of Emergency Services, the City Council, or the termination of the local state of emergency resulting from the civil unrest following the death of George Floyd.

Date: May 31, 2020

Signature: 
Deanna J. Santana
Director of Emergency Services