

CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK, MINNESOTA
MAYORAL DECLARATION NO. 2020-2 DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Brooklyn Park, I find as follows:

1. On May 25, 2020, George Perry Floyd died while in the custody of the Minneapolis Police Department.
2. Since the death of Mr. Floyd, the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, have experienced widespread civil unrest, including violent and destructive acts that have placed public safety at risk and resulted in near catastrophic property damage.
3. As a result of the widespread civil unrest, Minneapolis and St. Paul have established curfews.
4. Incidents and threats of civil unrest, such as possible looting, destruction of property, and unlawful gatherings of large crowd have occurred in Brooklyn Park, resulting in at least 4 arrests.
5. Emergency management personnel and law enforcement personnel in Brooklyn Park expect violent and destructive acts of civil unrest to continue and escalate without invocation of certain portions of the City's emergency management plan.
6. The situation is sudden, unforeseen, and could not have been reasonably anticipated as it currently exists and threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Brooklyn Park.
7. Conditions within the City have the potential to worsen quickly and without notice due to the factual situation.
8. Traditional governmental processes are unable to protect the health, safety, welfare, and property of the public, and threatens the provision and delivery of City services.
9. The situation poses the risk of cause catastrophic loss of life and property if not immediately addressed.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above findings, as the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn Park pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 12.29 I declare that a Local Emergency exists as of 6:00 p.m. on May 29, 2020, I hereby impose a City-wide curfew on all public places, including streets, in the City of Brooklyn Park during the following time frames:

- a. From 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020 to 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2020
- b. From 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2020 to 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020.
- c. From 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020 to 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020.

All law enforcement, fire, and medical personnel, as well as other personnel authorized by me are exempt from the curfew. Individuals seeking medical care, fleeing dangerous situations or homelessness are also exempt. For purposes of this emergency declaration, "travel" includes, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, or any other mode of transporting a person from one location to another.

For purposes of this emergency declaration, "public place" means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, accessible to the general public, including but not limited to public streets and roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, vacant lots, and unsupervised property. A violation of this emergency declaration is a misdemeanor offense and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.45.

The declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity.

Dated: May 29, 2020.


Jeffrey Joneal Lunde, Mayor