

A PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF BURBANK
WHEN CITY COUNCIL IS NOT IN SESSION

RECITALS

CA Government Code Section 8630 and Section 5-2-106 of the Burbank Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said City is affected or threatened by public calamity and the City Council is not in session. The Director of Emergency Services of the City of Burbank does hereby find that the following conditions exist:

A. There has been widespread arson, looting, assaults, vandalism and rioting in the adjacent City of Los Angeles, and other nearby cities throughout Los Angeles County since May 30, 2020, and continuing to the present. Since at least May 28, 2020, there has also been widespread arson, looting, assaults, vandalism and rioting stemming from public demonstrations in numerous other cities throughout California and across the country.

B. Peaceful demonstrations are essential to our democratic system. During these protests, however, some individuals have engaged in dangerous and unlawful activity, threatening the safety of lawful demonstrators, surrounding businesses, communities, and first responders. Protests are continuing throughout Los Angeles County.

C. The above conditions constitute the existence of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Burbank, which conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City of Burbank and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat. Based on these conditions declaring an emergency is necessary for the preservation of public health, safety and order.

D. Government Code Section 8634 and BMC Section 5-2-106 grants authority to the Director of Emergency Services to adopt orders and rules necessary for the protection of life and property, including orders imposing a curfew where necessary to preserve the public order and safety. Based on the illegal behavior such as vandalism, looting and arson exhibited in the cities of Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Long Beach, there is an imminent danger to people and property, which makes preservation of public safety and order even more difficult during hours of darkness.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED:

1. A local emergency now exists in the City of Burbank.

2. A curfew is imposed in the City of Burbank starting June 1, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. the following day and will remain in effect until lifted by order of the Director of Emergency Services or this emergency declaration lapses, whichever occurs first. No person except as provided in Section 3 below shall be upon public streets, avenues, boulevards, places, walkways, alleys, parks or any public areas or unimproved private realty within the City of Burbank during the hours of the curfew.

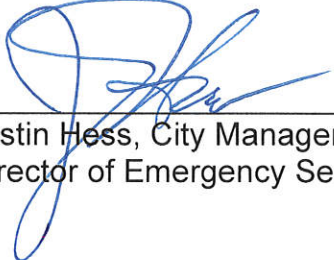
3. This curfew order shall not apply to peace officers, fire fighters, first-responders and National Guard or other military personnel deployed to the area, credentialed media personnel, individuals traveling to and from work, people experiencing homelessness and without access to a viable shelter, and individuals seeking medical treatment.

4. During the threatened existence and the actual existence of the local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by state law, by the City of Burbank Charter and Municipal Code Section 5-2-100 et seq., ordinances and resolutions of the City of Burbank.

5. Pursuant to Burbank Municipal Code Section 5-2-106, the Director is empowered to take all acts pursuant thereto to protect life and property.

6. This proclamation of emergency shall expire in seven days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Burbank City Council

DATED this 1st day of June, 2020.



Justin Hess, City Manager and
Director of Emergency Services