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CITY OF LINCOLN™ NEBRASKA
MAYOR LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. _____

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO IMMINENT DANGER OF CIVIL DISTURBANCE, DISORDER, AND RIOT

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME by the Charter of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

WHEREAS, protests and riots have erupted across the country in response to the recent death of George Floyd, a black man in Minneapolis who died after a police officer knelt on his neck, the latest in a long line of deaths of black men and women in the hands of police that have spurred protests across our nation; and

WHEREAS, peaceful gatherings in Lincoln on Friday and Saturday nights subsequently resulted in some people engaging in acts of vandalism, property damage, and rioting; and

WHEREAS, demonstrations in other areas of the country have also escalated due, in part, to understandable racial tensions inflamed by recent events; and

WHEREAS, the City remains subject to a Declaration of Emergency related to widespread outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Municipal Code, Section 2.06.050, specifically empowers the Mayor to establish a curfew limiting the hours when people may go upon or travel the public streets and prohibit people from gathering or congregating upon the public streets, alleys, or public places or any outdoor area within the city if necessary to preserve the health, safety, and property of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the imposition of a curfew became necessary to protect the City and its residents from endangerment and harm to their health, safety, and property.

Therefore, I, Leirion Gaylor Baird, by the powers vested in me as the Mayor of the

City of Lincoln and pursuant to the authority granted to me by the Lincoln Home Rule Charter and the Lincoln Municipal Code do hereby execute the following ORDER:

1. The recent civil disturbance and disorder that has erupted in Lincoln constitutes a local disaster emergency and a state of emergency pursuant to the terms of City law.
2. I hereby order a City-wide curfew limiting the hours when persons may go upon or travel the public streets as follows (collectively the "Curfew Hours") from May 31, 2020 8 p.m. until 6 a.m., June 1, 2020.
3. During these Curfew Hours, only persons who must leave their home to go to work, to seek medical attention, or the assistance of law enforcement and must go upon or travel the public streets to do so shall be permitted upon such public streets in Lincoln.
4. This Order is effective immediately and supplements, but does not replace, Executive Order 94155 and Resolution No. A-92047, affirming the Mayor's declaration of a state of emergency and authorizing the Mayor to use emergency powers pursuant to Lincoln Municipal Code 2.06.050.
5. The above Order shall remain in effect until June 1, 2020, unless renewed, extended, or terminated by subsequent order. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in orders to disburse and the imposition of penalties, fines, and other remedies as provided for by law.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2020.

Leirion Gaylor Baird, Mayor

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney