



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

MAYOR BEN WALSH

CITY OF SYRACUSE

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, an outbreak of civil unrest and disturbance occurred within the City of Syracuse as a reaction to the death of George Floyd during his detention by the Police Department of the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of the civil unrest and disturbance within the City of Syracuse are causing or are imminently likely to cause a threat to the maintenance of law and order or endanger property, life, or the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Syracuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Benjamin R. Walsh, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City Charter and applicable laws, hereby finds, pursuant Section 24 of the New York Executive Law, Article II, Section 11-26 of the Local Laws of the City of Syracuse, and Article 17, Section 16-58 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Syracuse, that the current civil disturbance within the City of Syracuse is causing or is imminently likely to cause a threat to the maintenance of law and order or endanger the life, safety, welfare or property of the citizens of the City of Syracuse, that justifies certain emergency measures authorized by law to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control, and I do hereby declare that a state of special emergency within the City of Syracuse does and shall exist, which shall include the following emergency measures:

- A) The establishment of a curfew beginning immediately, which shall remain in place for five days or until termination by this office, whichever is earlier, prohibiting all persons from remaining in any public place during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., which shall include a prohibition on pedestrian and

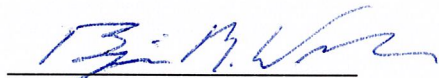
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vehicular movement into or within the City or any area of the City; except persons providing essential services such as fire, police, law enforcement, ambulance, and/or hospital services, including the transportation of patients thereto, utility emergency repairs and emergency calls by physicians. Further, this curfew shall not apply to persons travelling to and from places of employment. This curfew is intended to prohibit the presence of persons on public streets and public places.

This Declaration of Special Emergency shall remain in effect for five days through June 5, 2020, unless earlier terminated or extended by subsequent act of the Mayor.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the City of Syracuse this thirty-first day of May in the year two thousand twenty.

BY THE MAYOR



Benjamin R. Walsh

Dated: May 31, 2020 at 4:58 P.M.