



CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

May 28, 2020 – Civil Disturbance

Whereas, on May 25, 2020, George Perry Floyd died while in the custody of the Minneapolis Police Department in the City's 3rd Precinct; and

Whereas, in the aftermath of the killing of Mr. Floyd, a civil disturbance has occurred within the 3rd Pct. and surrounding areas with resulting damage to people and property, including several businesses and buildings that have been significantly damaged, looted, or burned; and

Whereas, in the aftermath of the killing of Mr. Floyd and the resulting civil disturbance, public safety personnel, residents, and visitors have been and remain at risk of significant injury and death and the potential for further civil unrest or disturbance is to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

Whereas, on May 28, 2020, I requested the Governor of the State of Minnesota provide appropriate and available assistance, including from the National Guard, to aid local authorities in restoring safety and calm due to the civil disturbance being beyond the capacity and resources of the City government to address alone; and

Whereas, it is my obligation as Mayor of the City of Minneapolis to restore and keep order within the City of Minneapolis to mitigate against and avoid risks to further damage to life and property, to reduce disruption to essential public services, to assure continued local governmental operations, to protect the general health and safety of the community, and to organize and direct an orderly recovery and restoration of peace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacob Frey, Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, do hereby declare a Local Emergency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Ch. 12.29, and Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (MCO), Section 128.50.

I further declare that:

1. The emergency exists on the date of this declaration as indicated below and shall continue and remain in effect pending initial ratification by official act of the Minneapolis City Council within seventy-two (72) hours of this declaration. Pursuant to MCO Section 128.50(a), the City Council retains the ability to disapprove of the declaration at any time.
2. Such declaration provides the authority to immediately issue emergency regulations pursuant to MCO Section 128.50 to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
3. The Director of Emergency Management for the City of Minneapolis shall immediately request and coordinate the appropriate aid and resources from surrounding city and county jurisdictions, the State of Minnesota, and the United States Federal Government.
4. The emergency executive authority section of the Minneapolis Emergency Operations Plan, and all other applicable sections of the Plan, is immediately invoked.

5. Emergency regulations promulgated by mayoral proclamation to protect the public health, safety, and welfare during this emergency are subject to rescission by the City Council at any time. If not sooner rescinded, every such regulation shall expire at the end of thirty (30) days after its effective date or at the end of the declared emergency, whichever occurs first.
6. A Policy Group is hereby convened to coordinate, support, advise, and assist in the communication of and discharge of the duties and responsibilities pertaining to this declared state of emergency and the City's response and mitigation efforts. The Policy Group shall consist of the Mayor, the President and Vice President of the City Council, the City Coordinator, City Clerk, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, and additional selected Department Heads.

This declaration of local emergency, all emergency regulations of any kind, any additions or changes to this declaration, and the eventual termination of this declaration, and all official communications pertaining to same, shall be posted by the City Clerk on the front page of City's website.

MAY 28 2020

Date





Jacob Frey, Mayor of Minneapolis

ATTEST:


City Clerk

POSTED: MAY 28 2020
