STATE OF EMERGENCY
PROCLAMATION CONCERNING STATE OF EMERGENCY
MAY 31, 2020

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando is under a State of Emergency as a result of Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of protests and demonstrations related to a recent police incident in the City of Minneapolis, which included several instances of civil disturbance during the evening and night of May 30, 2020, and which resulted in numerous arrests for various charges, including inciting a riot, resisting police, assaulting police, damaging police vehicles, attempted burglary and other related charges; and

WHEREAS, protests and demonstrations are expected to continue, creating a clear and present danger of rioting or other general public disorder or widespread disobedience of the law, characterized by the use of force or violence or threat to employ force or violence;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, as Mayor of the City of Orlando and pursuant to the authority vested in me by state laws and Orlando ordinances and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the Code of the City of Orlando, in order to protect the health and safety of this community, hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists and put the following emergency measure in place:

Establishment of Curfew
Until further notice from the Office of the Mayor, all persons in the City, are prohibited from being abroad in vehicles or on foot between the hours of 10:00 o’clock p.m. and 5:00 o’clock a.m. except for persons actually engaged in the performance of governmental or emergency duties, doctors of medicine or dentistry and other medical personnel proceeding to or from their places of work and their patients, public service employees proceeding to or from their places of work, members of the public proceeding to or from their places of work allowed pursuant to the current State of Emergency orders issued by Governor DeSantis, persons travelling a location necessary for the provision or receipt of emergency services as identified in Florida State of Emergency Order 20-91, on-duty operators of ambulances of other emergency vehicles, and members of the media.

This Proclamation shall be effective immediately upon my execution, this 31st day of May, 2020 and shall be effective until otherwise terminated or extended in accordance with applicable law.


Buddy Dyer, Mayor

cc: City Commissioners
Chief of Police
Fire Chief
City Clerk