



TERMINATION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY ORDER
BY
PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVING

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, George Floyd died while in custody of the Minneapolis Police Department and in the aftermath of Mr. Floyd's killing, many people around the country have engaged in peaceful protests and demonstrations; and

WHEREAS, in the past week some of the protests and demonstrations escalated into civil disturbances and riots in multiple U.S. cities and in the neighboring cities of Dallas and Fort Worth resulting in looting, vandalism and property damage during nighttime hours; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster for all counties in Texas pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code due to the threats and incidents of violence in several Texas cities and activated the Texas National Guard and deployed Texas Department of Public Safety peace officers to aid in law enforcement throughout the State of Texas in response to the ongoing threats of violence and looting; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, several surrounding cities instituted a curfew in order to prevent riots, civil disorder, and violence in their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, the Mayor, pursuant to Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code and Chapter 10 of the Code of Civil and Criminal Ordinances, declared a local state of disaster and instituted a curfew in order to prevent riots, civil disorder, violence, and threats to the public safety and welfare in the community and to ensure the maintenance of peace and order in the City of Irving; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2020, the Mayor extended the nighttime curfew until June 5, 2020 based on additional law enforcement intelligence and increasing threats in the City of Irving as a necessary emergency measure to prevent riots, civil disorder, and violence, and to ensure the maintenance of peace and order in the community; and

WHEREAS, current circumstances and law enforcement intelligence has indicated that the conditions necessitating the disaster declaration no longer exist and that the continuation of a nighttime curfew is no longer necessary to prevent riots, civil disorder, violence and ongoing threats to the public safety and welfare to persons and property in the City of Irving;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the local state of disaster for the City of Irving, Texas is hereby terminated.

SECTION 2. That the emergency order establishing a nighttime curfew for parts of the City of Irving is hereby terminated.

SECTION 3. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED this the 4TH day of June 2020.


Richard H. Stopfer
Mayor