

SALT LAKE CITY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
No. 9 of 2020

PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

Under Utah Code Sections 53-2a-208(1)(a) and 53-2a-209(1) and Salt Lake City Code Chapter 22.03, the Mayor of Salt Lake City hereby declares a local emergency.

On May 25, 2020, George Perry Floyd died while in the custody of the Minneapolis Police Department. In the aftermath of Mr. Floyd's death, a civil disturbance has occurred within Salt Lake City, with resulting significant and extensive damage to people and/or property, including damage to public and private buildings and the burning of a police vehicle in the city street.

In the aftermath of Mr. Floyd's death and the resulting civil unrest and disorder, law enforcement personnel, residents, and visitors have been and remain at risk of significant injury and death, as well as significant destruction to public and private property and the potential for further civil unrest or disorder is to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to preserve order necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, especially during the time periods where much of this could occur under cover of darkness.

Pursuant to Utah Code Section 53-2a-208(3) and City Code 22.03.010, the Salt Lake City Mayor makes the following proclamation declaring a local emergency and exercising emergency powers to quell the local emergency:

1. Nature of the Local Emergency. A local emergency exists for Salt Lake City due to the civil unrest and disorder that creates a risk of significant injury and death to individuals, as well as significant destruction to public and private property. This local emergency threatens and could affect the entirety of Salt Lake City.

2. Emergency Powers and Operations. The emergency powers and operations of Salt Lake City are hereby invoked and Salt Lake City's personnel and resources are ordered and authorized to perform all functions authorized by federal, state, and local law to address this local emergency.

3. Declaration of Curfew. A curfew is imposed in all public places within the geographical boundaries of Salt Lake City, including streets and rights-of-way, from Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 8 p.m. to Monday, June 1, 2020 at 6 a.m.

a. During the hours of curfew, all persons are prohibited from using, standing, sitting, traveling or being present on any public street or in any public place, including for the purpose of travel, with the following exceptions:

- i. All law enforcement, fire paramedics or other medical personnel, Utah National Guard, as well as any other emergency response personnel authorized by Salt Lake City, and credentialed members of the media.
- ii. Individuals traveling directly to and from work; attending religious services; obtaining food; caring for a family member, friend, or animal; traveling directly to and from the Salt Lake City International Airport; patronizing private businesses; seeking medical care, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or experiencing homelessness.

iii. Any person to whom permission by authorized Salt Lake City officials is specifically granted.

- b. The office of the Mayor of Salt Lake City shall designate any additional personnel that are exempt from the curfew pursuant to Paragraph 3(a) above.
- c. For purposes of this emergency proclamation, “travel” includes, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, or any other mode of transporting a person from one location to another.
- d. For purposes of this emergency proclamation, “public place” means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, accessible to the general public, including but not limited to public streets and roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, vacant lots, and unsupervised property. For purposes of this emergency proclamation, “public place” does not include the Salt Lake City International Airport.
- e. For purposes of this emergency proclamation, “exempt care” means necessary medical services for an individual’s self or family member.


4. Penalty for Violation. Pursuant to SLC Code 22.03.080, the penalty for violating this emergency proclamation or any order or directive given by police, fire, or other emergency services personnel pursuant to this emergency proclamation is a class B misdemeanor, which carries with it a risk of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to 6 months.

5. Term. This proclamation shall take effect immediately and will be ongoing until 6 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020.

6. Assistance. Salt Lake City is authorized to request all assistance available with respect to this local emergency from all federal, state, and local sources and is authorized to activate all applicable mutual aid agreements.


7. Filing and Dissemination. This proclamation will be filed with the Salt Lake City Recorder and will be delivered to the State of Utah and Salt Lake County and will be disseminated to local media.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2020.


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Erin Mendenhall
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

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