

June 3, 2020

TERMINATION OF SALT LAKE CITY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 10 of 2020

Under Utah Code Sections 53-2a-208(1)(a) and 53-2a-209(1) and Salt Lake City Code Chapter 22.03, on May 30, 2020, the Mayor of Salt Lake City declared a local emergency due to civil unrest, as described below.

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, on May 30, 2020, a civil disturbance occurred within Salt Lake City, with resulting significant and extensive damage to people and/or property, including damage to public buildings and the burning of a police vehicle in the city street.

On May 30, 2020, as a result of the civil disturbance in Salt Lake City, the Mayor exercised her emergency authority to declare a local emergency and exercised her emergency powers to declare a curfew within the boundaries of Salt Lake City, which began on May 30, 2020 at 8 p.m. and extended until 6 a.m. on June 1, 2020.

In the aftermath of Mr. Floyd’s death and the resulting civil unrest and disorder over the weekend of May 29 - May 31, 2020, law enforcement personnel, residents, and visitors have been 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.

Based on the legitimate government interest in protecting public safety, on June 1, 2020, the Mayor took the extraordinary measure of declaring a weeklong nighttime curfew within the boundaries of Salt Lake City each night from June 1, 2020 to June 8, 2020 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night.

While the Mayor is committed to protecting the safety of individuals and property, she also reaffirms the First Amendment rights of all people to peaceably assemble and protest. Nonviolent assembly and protest are the pillars of democracy and are always welcome in Salt Lake City.

On June 1, 2020 and June 2, 2020, individuals protesting police brutality and Mr. Floyd’s death assembled non-violently in Salt Lake City. In light of these nonviolent assemblies, the Mayor has determined that the weeklong nighttime curfew in Salt Lake City is not currently necessary.

Therefore, the Mayor of Salt Lake City declares as follows:

1. Curfew Termination. Effective as of June 3, 2020, Emergency Proclamation No. 10 declaring a weeklong nighttime curfew is hereby **terminated** and the nighttime curfew in Salt Lake City is no longer in effect.

2. Filing and Dissemination. This termination 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 3rd day of June, 2020.


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