

**CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER**  
**ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED ITEMS**

**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**WHEREAS**, in my capacity as Mayor, I proclaimed a civil emergency exists in the City of Seattle in the Mayoral Proclamation of Civil Emergency Dated May 30, 2020 at 4:58 P.M.; and

**WHEREAS**, the facts stated in that proclamation continue to exist as this Order is being issued contemporaneously with the Mayoral Proclamation of Civil Emergency, and additionally reports are incoming about a man with a rifle on the Yesler overpass; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to use extraordinary measures to protect the public peace, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, I believe it is in the best interest of the public safety, that law enforcement be granted the authority to act in the manner contemplated in this Civil Emergency Order; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions of this Civil Emergency Order are designed to provide the least necessary restriction on the rights of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the civil emergency necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted to the Mayor pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code, Chapter 10.02 and RCW Chapter 38.52.

**WHEREAS**, SMC 10.02.020.A.15 authorizes the Mayor to proclaim “such other orders as are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property” and take extraordinary measures to protect the public peace, safety and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, JENNY A. DURKAN AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE DO ORDER HAT:

**SECTION 1: RESTRICTIONS ON PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- A. A restricted area is imposed in the portion of the City defined at present as bounded approximately on the East by 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, on the South by I90, on the West by Elliott Bay and on the North by Mercer Street.
- B. Within this zone, all persons are prohibited from possessing, transporting, purchasing, furnishing or selling any weapon, including, but not limited to: rocks, bottles, pipes, bats, clubs,

chains, sharpened signs, shields, gas, road flares, torches, paint balls, light bulbs, any incendiary devices, pry-bars, skateboards, balloons filled with liquid, dimensional lumber with a dimension greater than ½ inch, or any other objects which can be used for infliction of bodily harm or damage to property.

- C. Seattle Police are hereby directed confiscate any weapon identified above or any other implement reasonably perceived or believed to be capable of being used as a weapon found within these boundaries.
- D. Any individual who violates this order shall be subject to arrest, as set forth below in Section 4, and confiscation of the prohibited item.

**SECTION 4:**

Any person found to have knowingly violated this Civil Emergency Order is guilty of Failure to Obey the Mayor's Emergency Order, and upon conviction may be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than One Hundred and Eighty (180) days or both such fine and imprisonment. SMC 10.02.110; 12A.26.040.

**SECTION 5:**

All mayoral proclamations presently in effect shall remain in full force and effect except that, insofar as any provision of any such prior proclamation is inconsistent with any provision of this proclamation, then the provision of this proclamation shall control.

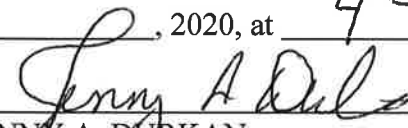
**SECTION 6:**

A copy of this Civil Emergency Order shall be delivered to the Governor of the State of Washington and to the County Executive of King County. To the extent practicable, a copy of this Civil Emergency Order shall be made available to all news media within the City and to the general public. In order to give the widest dissemination of this Civil Emergency Order to the public, as many other available means as may be practical shall be used, including but not limited to posting on public facilities and public address systems. SMC 10.02.100.

**SECTION 7:**

This Civil Emergency Order shall immediately, or as soon as practical, be filed with the City Clerk for presentation to the City Council for ratification and confirmation, modification or rejection, and if rejected this Civil Emergency Order shall be void. The Council shall consider the statements set forth in SMC 10.02.025 and may, by resolution, modify or reject the order. If the City Council modifies or rejects this Civil Emergency Order, said modification or rejection shall be prospective only, and shall not affect any actions taken prior to the modification or

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, at 4<sup>59</sup> am/pm.

  
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JENNY A. DURKAN  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE