

**CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER  
IMPOSING CURFEW  
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; and

**WHEREAS**, the facts stated in that proclamation continue to exist as this order is being issued simultaneously with the Mayoral Proclamation of Civil Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, I am basing this Civil Emergency Order on the facts referred to in the preceding recitals; 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, including the power to enact a general curfew as set forth in Seattle Municipal Code, Chapter 10.02.020(A)(1); and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to use extraordinary measures to protect the public peace, safety and welfare; 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**, I believe it is in the best interest of the public safety, rescue and recovery efforts and the protection of property that a curfew be entered in the manner contemplated in this Civil Emergency Order; therefore,

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE HONORABLE JENNY DURKAN, THAT:**

I, **JENNY A. DURKAN**, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SEATTLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 10.02.020, 10.02.025, AND 10.02.030, AND MY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY, DATED May 30, 2020 HEREBY ORDER:

**SECTION 1**

A. A general curfew is imposed in the City of Seattle: Commencing at 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2020, no person shall enter or remain in a public place as defined in SMC 15.02.046i. This general Curfew shall continue until 5:00 a.m. on May 31, 2020, and will recommence at 5:00 pm, May 31, 2020, until 5:00 am on June 1, 2020, and shall be enforced by the Seattle Police Department, other law enforcement agencies and the military.

B. This general curfew shall not apply to law enforcement personnel who are actively engaged in carrying out their duties; military personnel who are actively engaged in

providing assistance to the City pursuant to a Mayoral Proclamation or Order then in effect; emergency personnel actively engaged in carrying out their duties; other City and other government personnel who are actively engaged in carrying out their duties; other City and government officials with valid identification; and representatives of the media authorized in advance by the Office of the Mayor or the Chief of the Seattle Police Department or his designee. For purposes of this Order, the phrase “actively engaged in carrying out their duties” includes traveling to and from the location of those duties to begin or end a work shift.

## **SECTION 2:**

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 3:**

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 4:**

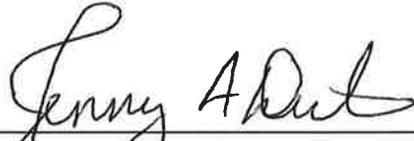
A copy of this Civil Emergency Order shall be delivered to the Governor of the State of Washington and to the County Executive of King County. To the extent practicable, a copy of this Civil Emergency Order shall be made available to all news media within the City and to the general public. In order 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 5:**

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 rejection of this Civil Emergency Order. as set forth in Seattle Municipal Code subsection 10.02.020.B. The Council shall endeavor to act on any order within 48 hours of its being presented to the Council by the Mayor

rejection of this Civil Emergency Order. as set forth in Seattle Municipal Code subsection 10.02.020.B. The Council shall endeavor to act on any order within 48 hours of its being presented to the Council by the Mayor.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ day of May \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at 5<sup>00</sup> am/pm.

  
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JENNY A. DURKAN, Mayor  
The City of Seattle