

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**  
**TERMINATING CIVIL EMERGENCY**  
**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**WHEREAS**, I proclaimed a civil emergency on May 30, 2020 at 4:58 p.m., in order to respond to the unpermitted mass demonstrations protesting the murder of George Floyd at the hands of four Minneapolis Police Officers during an arrest on May 25, 2020.

**WHEREAS**, the mass demonstrations on Saturday night, May 30, 2020 resulted in extensive property damage to businesses in the downtown Seattle core, burning of police vehicles, violence towards police officers, and the arrest of several individuals. The threat of injury to persons and destruction of property necessitated the use of emergency powers granted to the Mayor pursuant to the City Charter, Seattle Municipal Code, Chapter 10.02 and RCW Chapter 38.52.; and

**WHEREAS**, I have consulted with the City’s Police Chief, Fire Chief, the Director of Emergency Management and the Director of Public Health – Seattle & King County to determine if there are any fiscal, public safety response or disaster recovery imperatives that require the continuation of emergency measures; and

**WHEREAS**, based on that consultation, there are no fiscal, public safety response or disaster recovery imperatives that require the continuation of emergency measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the restoration of civil order has progressed sufficiently that my exercise of emergency powers as to the May 30, 2020 civil emergency is no longer needed: NOW, THEREFORE,

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

I, JENNY A. DURKAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, ARTICLE V, SECTION 2 AND SEATTLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 10.02.010, 10.02.020, 10.02.025, AND 10.02.030, AND MY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY, DATED May 30, 2020 at 4:58 p.m. HEREBY ORDER:

**SECTION 1: PROCLAMATION TERMINATING CIVIL EMERGENCY**

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The civil emergency proclaimed on May 30, 2020 at 4:58 p.m., as a result of the violent demonstrations is hereby terminated, and the exercise of the emergency authority vested in me as Mayor by RCW Chapter 38.52, Charter of the City of Seattle, Article V, Section 2, and Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 10.02 is no longer necessary as to this civil emergency.

**SECTION 2: POWERS RELINQUISHED**

The powers assumed under my Proclamation of Civil Emergency are hereby relinquished.

**SECTION 3: CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING THE ORDER ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED ITEMS IS RESCINDED**

The authority authorized in the CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER – ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED ITEMS of **May 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** is hereby rescinded.

**SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION**

This Proclamation Terminating Civil Emergency shall take effect upon my signature. The termination of my Proclamation of Civil Emergency and the relinquishment of my emergency authority shall not affect the validity of any contracts executed by the City, any debts incurred, any expenditures made, or any actions taken while it was in effect.

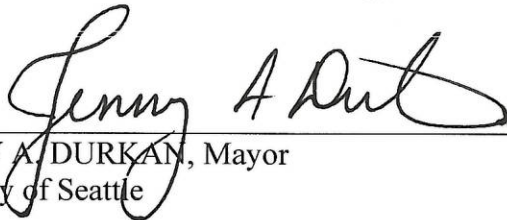
**SECTION 5: CIRCULATION**

A copy of this Proclamation and any civil emergency order issued hereunder 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 Proclamation Terminating Civil Emergency 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 Proclamation to the public, as many other available means as may be practical to use shall be used, including but not limited to posting on public facilities and public address systems.

**SECTION 6: PRESENTATION, RATIFICATION, TERMINATION**

This Proclamation shall immediately upon issuance, or as soon as practical, be filed with the City Clerk for presentation to the City Council for ratification and confirmation, modification, or rejection. The Council may, by resolution, modify or reject the proclamation and, if rejected, it shall be void. If the Council modifies or rejects this proclamation said modification or rejection shall be prospective only as provided by law and shall not affect any actions taken prior to the modification or rejection. The Council shall endeavor to act on any proclamation of civil emergency within 48 hours of being presented to the Council by the Mayor.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, at 5<sup>22</sup> am/(pm)

  
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JENNY A. DURKAN, Mayor  
The City of Seattle