

PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 6 BY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency when the City of Beverly Hills was potentially subject to violent protests concerning the tragic death of George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2020, the City of Beverly Hills was subjected to widespread acts of violence and property damage by people who were taking advantage of the protests concerning the tragic death of George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2020 a group called "OCCUPY" and conducted a second nighttime protest in the residential area of the City which began at 10:00 PM and continued until approximately 1:00 AM;

WHEREAS, this protest included bullhorns and amplified music and disrupted the tranquility of the residential neighborhood during hours when many people would be ordinarily sleeping;

WHEREAS, the proclamation of a "local emergency" empowers the Director of Emergency Services to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of the peace as affected by such local emergency pursuant to Section 8634 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, under conditions of the disaster, it is deemed necessary in the interest of public peace and safety to restrict the use of residential areas of the City during nighttime hours in order to enable the residents to sleep; and

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

Now therefore:


1. No more than ten (10) people shall gather in an assembly in a residential area between the hours of 9:00 PM and 8:00 AM.
2. For the purpose of this proclamation, an "assembly" shall be defined to mean any meeting, demonstration, picket line, rally, gathering, or group of ten (10) or more persons, or vehicles, or a combination thereof, having a common purpose, design, or goal, upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, park, or other public place.
3. For the purpose of this proclamation, a "residential area" shall mean any area of the City that is not part of the Business District. For the purpose of this Proclamation the "Business District" shall include the Business Triangle which is bordered by the alley south of Wilshire Boulevard on the south, the southern border of Beverly Gardens Park on the north, and Crescent Drive on the east; La

Cienega Boulevard; Robertson Boulevard; South Beverly Drive; Santa Monica Boulevard (north and south) south of Wilshire; Wilshire Boulevard east of Crescent Drive and west of Santa Monica; and

4. The law enforcement personnel of this City along with other law enforcement authorities cooperating with the City are hereby authorized and charged to the extent provided by law with the responsibility of enforcing this proclamation, and are further authorized to arrest any person who does not obey this proclamation after due notice, oral or written, has been given to said person. This proclamation is in addition to all other laws of the City including the City's noise ordinance.
5. A violation of this proclamation shall be punishable as a misdemeanor pursuant to Title 1, Chapter 3, Article 1 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code.
6. Any assembly that is silent is exempt from this proclamation and may proceed in a residential area.
6. Law enforcement personnel, firefighting personnel, emergency health care providers, civilians engaged in police or emergency work, representatives of the media, and City Public Works personnel are exempt from this Civil Emergency Order No. 6.
6. This regulation shall remain in effect until such time as it is terminated by the Director of Emergency Services or the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills.

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED at 9:55 p.m. this 13th day of June, 2020

By: _____


Director of Emergency Services
City of Beverly Hills