

City of Naperville
Declaration of a Civil Emergency & Local State of Emergency and Disaster

State of Illinois

Counties of DuPage and Will

City of Naperville

Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of the Mayor by 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 20 ILCS 3305/11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, and Sections 1-8D and 10-1 of the Naperville Municipal Code, I, Steve Chirico, the Mayor of the City of Naperville (hereinafter "City"), do hereby find and declare that a local civil emergency and local state of emergency and disaster (hereinafter "Local State of Emergency") exists as of this date, June 1, 2020, for the reasons set forth below and shall continue until such time as allowable under law or such time as said declaration is terminated by my order, whichever occurs sooner.

1. **WHEREAS**, the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and subsequent arrest of the police officer allegedly responsible for his death and termination of police officers involved in the incident, have sparked protests in Minneapolis and hundreds of other cities across the United States of America, including in the City, for several days; and
2. **WHEREAS**, while most of the people participating in these protests are doing so peacefully, violence has erupted throughout the country, with demonstrations leading to criminal acts, such as damage to property, vandalism, looting, and arson against private and public property, as well as personal injury to civilians and police officers alike; and
3. **WHEREAS**, lawful protests in the City of Chicago on May 30, 2020 were accompanied by massive rioting, property damage, injuries, and fatalities, leading to nearly 250 arrests overnight and Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot instituting a curfew to curb the violence; and
4. **WHEREAS**, peaceful protests have been spreading west from Chicago to smaller communities, including to the City's neighbor to the west, the City of Aurora, which has experienced criminal acts including damage to property, vandalism and the burning of police motor vehicles, increasing the possibility of unplanned violence in the City; and
5. **WHEREAS**, the protests and demonstrations come at a time when the City is already under a prolonged state of local disaster due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the public is being urged to avoid large gatherings in order to limit the spread of COVID-19; and
6. **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the City to be prepared to address any disasters and, therefore, it is necessary and appropriate to institute necessary temporary regulations and make additional City resources available to ensure that the demonstrations

remain peaceful and that residents and visitors in the City remain safe and secure; and

7. **WHEREAS**, this proclamation will activate the City's emergency operations plan by proclaiming that a disaster exists within the City, this proclamation of disaster will assist the residents of the City, by and through its Emergency Management Agency and to coordinate federal, state, county and municipal resources and response activities, in an effort to prevent and reduce further damage and hazards, protect the health and safety of persons, protect property and provide emergency response;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Chirico, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of the City of Naperville, DuPage and Will Counties, Illinois, after consultation with the City's Chief of Police and pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 20 ILCS 3305/11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, and Sections 1-8D and 10-1 of the Naperville Municipal Code, proclaim that a civil emergency and disaster exists within the City of Naperville, Illinois, and hereby proclaim the existence of a Local State of Emergency.

During the pendency of the Local State of Emergency, I shall execute such authority as Mayor as provided under the authority described above.

Pursuant to this Declaration of Local State of Emergency; my authority under Section 10-1-3 of the Naperville Municipal Code; and out of necessity for the protection and preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare; I hereby establish a curfew effective at 9:00 PM CDT on Monday, June 1, 2020 and continuing until 6:00 AM CDT on Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the City Clerk as soon as practicable.

This Declaration of Local State of Emergency is effective on June 1, 2020 and shall continue shall continue until such time as allowable under law or such time as said declaration is terminated by my order, whichever occurs sooner.

I, Steve Chirico, Mayor of the City of Naperville, being first duly sworn, have signed and executed this instrument as the Declaration of a Civil Emergency and Local State of Emergency and Disaster.

CITY OF NAPERVILLE

STEVE CHIRICO
Steve Chirico, Mayor

6.1.2020
Date

Witnessed:

JULIE CHIRICO

6/1/2020
Date

Print Name: JULIE CHIRICO