

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
DUE TO CIVIL UNREST**

WHEREAS, California Government Code sections 8558 and 8630 empower the City of Santa Rosa to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City's territorial limits; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2-24.050 of the Santa Rosa City Code authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City, and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2-24.040 of the Santa Rosa City Code designates the City Manager to be the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services finds that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property now exists within the City of Santa Rosa due to violence and civil unrest surrounding protests following the tragic death of George Floyd on May 25, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, similar violence and civil unrest is occurring in cities throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, and indeed across the country; and

WHEREAS, these conditions of emergency are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the City and require the combined force of other jurisdictions to address; and

WHEREAS, at the time of this Proclamation, the City Council is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency due to violence and civil unrest now exists throughout the City of Santa Rosa, commencing on or about the time and date of the signature of the Director of Emergency Services below.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances and resolutions of this City, and by the City of Santa Rosa's Emergency Operations Plan.

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IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this Proclamation shall remain in effect for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the City Council.

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED at 11:00 a.m. this 1st of June, 2020.



Sean McGlynn
Director of Emergency Services
City of Santa Rosa