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**MAYORAL DECLARATION OF
EMERGENCY AND CURFEW**

WHEREAS, the City of Waukegan, as well as the greater Chicagoland region has experienced alarming incidents of rioting, looting and other violence following the protests coming in the wake of the death of George Floyd during a police arrest in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020, and

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-5 gives the corporate authorities of a municipality broad powers to declare curfews when necessary for the protection of the public and property within the municipality, and

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 gives the Mayor emergency powers to take such actions as the corporate authorities may exercise during a time of need, effective from the declaration of an emergency to the next regular meeting of the City Council, and

WHEREAS, rioters, looters and other bad actors have targeted the City of Waukegan within the past weekend, and it appears highly probable that they will again foment violence within a short period of time to come, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Chief of Police wish and intend to secure public safety to the maximum extent, consistent and proportional to whatever threat is posed, including that of civil unrest, rioting and looting, and as such have determined the need to declare an immediate emergency requiring the imposition of a curfew upon all citizens not engaged in legitimate employment activities during certain set hours,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Samuel D. Cunningham, Jr., Mayor of the City of Waukegan, Illinois do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of City-wide emergency is in existence, and that the same will continue into the indefinite future.

I FURTHER DECLARE that I will introduce an ordinance to the City Council for approval at the regular meeting currently scheduled as a virtual meeting to be held on June 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm, seeking ratification of this declaration and extension thereof as provided for in 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5 and all other applicable statutes and laws.

I FURTHER DECLARE that a curfew is hereby imposed on all persons of all ages, excepting therefrom those engaged in lawful gainful employment, from the hour of 8:00 pm to 6:00 am on all days of the week during the entire time that this state of emergency is in effect until such ratification, and that I may determine that the same should be extended by the City Council as may be necessary, and I seek the agreement of the City Council in such a declaration, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

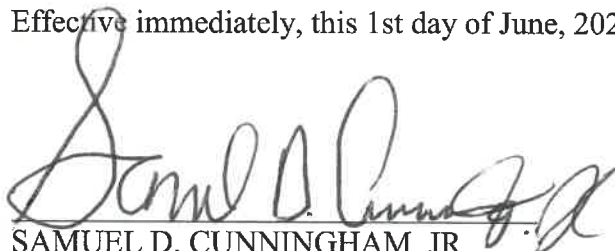


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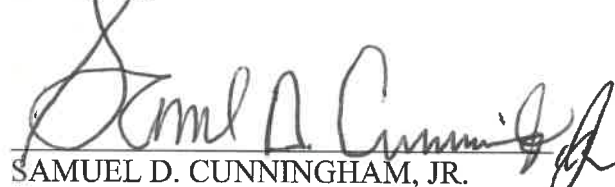
I FURTHER DECLARE that curfew so imposed prohibits any and all affected persons from being present at or upon any public building, place, street or highway during the above-described curfew hours.

Effective immediately, this 1st day of June, 2020.


SAMUEL D. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Mayor, City of Waukegan, Illinois

VERIFICATION UNDER OATH

I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing declaration of emergency is based on the best information available to me, that it is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that there is a genuine, immediate and urgent need to take action appropriate to the scope and scale of the emergency, consistent with the federal, state and county declarations.


SAMUEL D. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Mayor, City of Waukegan

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me
This 1 day of June, 2020


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