

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CURFEW

WHEREAS, portions of the City of Fort Lauderdale are experiencing civil unrest, with accompanying flagrant and substantial defiance and resistance to the lawful exercise of public authority, thereby creating a clear and present danger of public disorder, and widespread disobedience of the law, and resulting in an imminent threat to the public peace and order and to the general welfare, and creating substantial risks to life and property of the residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale;

WHEREAS, Section 2-274(b), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Section 870.043, Florida Statutes, empower the Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-274(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the event of a proclamation of a state of emergency, the Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale is empowered, in part, to “make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency . . .;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 870.045, Florida Statutes, and upon declaration of a state of emergency pursuant to Section 870.043, Florida Statutes, the Mayor may order and promulgate certain emergency measures, including a curfew, with such limitations and conditions as he may deem appropriate:

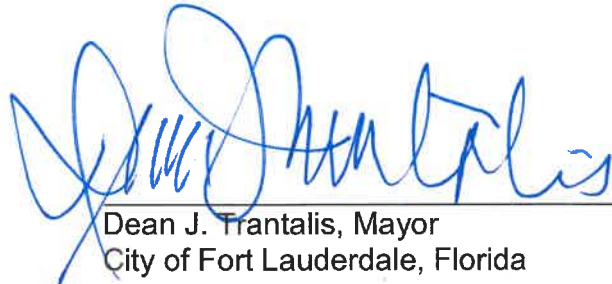
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dean J. Trantalis, Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 2-274, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Sections 870.043 and 870.045, Florida Statutes:

DO HEREBY ORDER AND PROCLAIM:

1. A local state of emergency exists in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
2. The following emergency measures shall be enforced daily in the City of Fort Lauderdale between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.:

- a. A curfew is established applicable to all areas within the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. During the curfew, all pedestrian and vehicular movement within the boundaries of the City of Fort Lauderdale is prohibited, except as provided herein. All persons in the City of Fort Lauderdale are commanded to remain in their homes and residences during the hours of curfew unless otherwise directed or authorized by City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, State of Florida, or federal officials.
 - b. All persons are prohibited from possessing in a public place any portable container containing gasoline or any other flammable or combustible liquid.
 - c. The curfew shall not apply to those persons who travel in connection with designated essential services including, but not limited to, emergency personnel, such as fire, police, and hospital services, including transportation of patients thereto, utility emergency repairs, and governmental employees and officials.
3. Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided in Section 870.048, Florida Statutes, and Sections 1-6 and 16-1, Code of Ordinances, City of Fort Lauderdale.
 4. This local state of emergency, curfew, and other prohibitions are effective immediately and shall remain in full force for seventy-two (72) hours unless modified by proper authority.

DONE AND ORDERED under my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 31 day of May, 2020.



Dean J. Trantalis, Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida