

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
DECLARATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY & LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Upon the authority of Section 9-16 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code, I, Robert T. Barnett, Mayor, upon the recommendation of the Downers Grove Police Chief and the Village of Downers Grove Office of Emergency Management, do hereby proclaim and declare that a Civil Emergency and local State of Emergency and Disaster exists in the Village of Downers Grove for the following reasons:

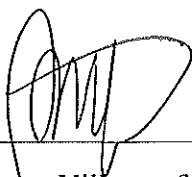
- **WHEREAS**, the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and subsequent the subsequent arrest of the police officer involved in the incident have resulted in protests and demonstrations across the nation;
- **WHEREAS**, the lawful protests in the City of Chicago and surrounding municipalities have in some cases followed by rioting, property damage, injuries and fatalities, leading to numerous arrests;
- **WHEREAS**, the continued civil disturbance are resulting in looting and damage to property in the Village of Downers Grove;
- **WHEREAS**, the protests and demonstrations come at a time when the Village is already under a state of emergency due to Covid-19 pandemic;
- **WHEREAS**, it is the Village policy to prepare and respond to all local emergencies and disasters, and therefore, it necessary to institute temporary rules and regulations and access all resources available to protect the health, safety and welfare of people, and to limit damage to property within the Village of Downers Grove;
- **WHEREAS**, this declaration will activate the Village's emergency operation plan and direct Village Departments, charged with response and recovery activities under the Village Emergency Management Plan, to respond with haste, in accordance with the plan, to bring said disaster to a rapid conclusion for the best interest of the residents of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the Code of DuPage County, Chapter 10, and the Village of Downers Grove Municipal Code, Chapter 9. Additionally, due to the magnitude of the disaster, the Coordinator of the Downers Grove Office of Emergency Management, is hereby directed to request and coordinate immediate assistance from the federal, State, County and municipal resources, through the Emergency Management Agency.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert T. Barnett, as Mayor of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, do hereby declare and proclaim that a civil emergency and disaster exists within the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, and hereby proclaim the existence of a local State of Emergency.


Pursuant to the declaration and Section 9.18 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code, I hereby establish a curfew for the entire Village of Downers Grove from 8:00 PM CDT on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 and continuing until 6:00 AM CDT on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. The curfew shall have the full force and effect of all other Village ordinances and shall be enforced consistent therewith.

Furthermore, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-19, this declaration shall be in effect when signed, and shall expire in accordance with Section 9-19 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code. This declaration shall be published in accordance Section 9-17 of the Downers Grove Municipal Code.

Proclaimed this 2nd day of June, 2020.

By: 

Mayor, Village of Downers Grove

Attest: 

Village Clerk, Village of Downers Grove