

CITY OF BRENTWOOD, MISSOURI

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
AND  
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on May 30, 2020, the Governor of Missouri issued Executive Ordered 20-11 declaring that a State of Emergency exists in this State due to civil unrest; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 44.080.2, RSMo., authorizes each political subdivision of the state, and the executive officer thereof, to "provide for the health and safety of persons" and the "safety of property" in carrying out the provisions of the state's emergency response law; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 44.090.3, RSMo., authorizes the highest ranking official of any political subdivision to render aid in the face of a public safety need at a time of significant emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 44.110.1, RSMo., provides that executive officers of political subdivisions of the state are to utilize the resources of their political subdivision "to the maximum extent practicable" when responding to an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the tragic death of George Floyd in Minneapolis under the knee of a police officer now charged with homicide in his death has generated a wellspring of community awareness and concern and has called to the fore once again an unresolved and disturbing sense of imbalance in our country that spans generations; and

**WHEREAS**, this circumstance has inspired citizens locally and across the country to exercise their right to express their heartfelt anxiety and the need for a new paradigm in our nation's compact between the government and the governed and to petition those in authority to heed their call and take appropriate measures to better serve our people; and

**WHEREAS**, the violence and destruction of the past several nights wrought by a few who wish to hide among those who peaceably assemble and who use the cover of darkness to incite violence, damage public and private property, loot and steal, and fire weapons, explosives and projectiles at the police officers trying to defend the public's health and safety amply confirm the Governor's determination that a State of Emergency exists due to civil unrest;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in accord with the authority referenced above and in order to protect the public health and safety, restore order, and assure the rights of those who wish to peaceably assemble and express their grievances, it is hereby ordered:

A curfew is hereby ordered and established within the corporate limits of the City of Brentwood, between the hours of 10:00 PM and 5:30 AM beginning Tuesday, June 2, 2020, and continuing each successive night until this Order is rescinded or other action is taken by the Board of Aldermen. During the hours of curfew (1) all persons are to remain off and away from public streets and sidewalks, parks and all other open places available to the public, and (2) no persons shall loiter or gather together in groups for any purpose whatsoever at any public place or any open places available to the public.

Persons performing medical services, essential public utility services, public officials, law enforcement personnel, firefighters and emergency response personnel, and other persons officially designated to perform duties with respect to the civil emergency declared by the Governor and this Order are exempt from this restriction.

**SO ORDERED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020:

  
David A Dimmitt, Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk