

**CITY OF NORCO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
TO CANCEL CURFEW**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8634 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property during a declared local emergency, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety; and

WHEREAS, due to unlawful violence and civil unrest, and at the request of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, on June 30, 2020 the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency and, by Executive Order, imposed a curfew throughout the territorial limits of the City of Norco; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department has informed the Director of Emergency Services that the violence and civil unrest is now under control and, therefore, there is no need to continue the curfew.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Norco that, effective immediately, the curfew imposed on June 30, 2020 is canceled.

Dated: July 2, 2020



Director of Emergency Services
City of Norco, California

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DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
CIVIL UNREST

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code section 8550, *et seq.*), Government Code section 8630, and Norco Municipal Code Chapter 2.28 empower the Director of Emergency Services and the Norco City Council to proclaim a Local Emergency when the City Council is not in session when there exist conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of the City of Norco which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, there have been protests following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, these protests have resulted in civil unrest causing or threatening the safety of persons and property within communities across the country and across Southern California; and

WHEREAS, these protests could result in civil unrest causing or threatening the safety of persons and property with the City of Norco; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services hereby finds:

- (1) That at the time of this Proclamation the Norco City Council is not in session; and
- (2) That there exist conditions of a disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of the City of Norco that are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City resulting from the civil unrest following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and
- (3) That the aforementioned conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Norco and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and
- (4) That the aforesaid conditions warrant and necessitate the Proclamation of a Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a Local Emergency exists throughout the City of Norco, commencing on or about 7 p.m. of the 30th day of June, and

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 and the emergency organization of this City shall be those prescribed by state law, by charter, ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the City of Norco in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City officials and employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political subdivisions and officials and employees of the county, state and federal government in bringing the present condition of the Local Emergency under control; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and thereafter by ratification of the City Council, until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Norco; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this Proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Dated: June 30, 2020


Director of Emergency Services
City of Norco, California

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WHEREAS, Norco Municipal Code Chapter 2.28.110 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to among other things:

1. Control and direct the activities of the City of Norco Emergency Corps, including appointing persons to particular positions within the Emergency Corps and to assign the powers and duties of said positions; and
2. Use all City resources for the preservation of life and property and to reduce the effects of the Emergency; and
3. Resolve questions of authority and responsibility that may arise in emergency operations; and
4. Obtain vital supplies, equipment and other resources needed for the preservation of life and property by either binding the City for the fair value thereof or by commandeering same; and
5. Delegate to elected and appointed officials for the City of Norco such duties and authorities as he/she deems necessary; and
6. Make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by any conditions proclaimed as provided herein; and
7. Require emergency services of any City officer or employee, and to command the aid of as many citizens of the City of Norco as he/she deems necessary in the execution of his/her duties; and
8. Exercise complete authority over the City and to exercise all police power vested in the City by the Constitution and general laws of the State of California; and
9. Make certain that an Emergency Operating Center is activated and supported as necessary; and

all of the special powers conferred upon him or her by the Norco Municipal Code, City Council Resolution, City Council approved Emergency Plan, powers conferred

upon him or her by any statute, City Council approved agreement, or other lawful authority; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020, I declared a Local Emergency within the City of Norco resulting from the civil unrest arising out of the protests over the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, while the majority of protesters have acted lawfully, there has been a significant amount of criminal behavior, including violence against first responders and peaceful protestors, vandalism of public and private property, looting of businesses, and failure to follow the lawful dispersal orders in communities across the country and throughout Southern California; and

WHEREAS, due to this civil unrest, it is necessary to establish a curfew within the territorial limits of the City of Norco to preserve public order and safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Riverside that, pursuant to Section 2.28.110 of the Norco Municipal Code and Section 8634 of the California Government Code, effective immediately, a curfew is hereby imposed within the territorial limits of the City of Norco as follows:

1. No person, except as set forth below, shall be upon any public street, avenue, boulevard, place, alley, park or other public place or unimproved private realty within the City of Norco territorial limits between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily until cancelled in writing by the Director of Emergency Services or the Norco City Council.
2. This Order shall not apply to peace officers, fire fighters, Emergency Operations Organization personnel, the National Guard, any other responding military personnel deployed to the area, individuals traveling to and from work, authorized representatives of any news service, newspaper, or radio or television station or network, individuals seeking or providing emergency medical care, essential workers, or any persons experiencing homelessness.

This order shall continue until the declaration of this Local Emergency is terminated or upon termination by the City Council, whichever is earlier.

Dated: June 30, 2020



Director of Emergency Services
City of Norco, California