

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA  
LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER AND REGULATION NO. 2020-4**

**REGULATION OF THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF  
SANTA MARIA ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE  
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF  
SANTA MARIA PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY CURFEW**

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency in the State of California related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, a Declaration of Local Health Emergency relating to COVID-19 was issued by the County Health Office and Public Health Director of the County of Santa Barbara; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order N-33-20, requiring the shelter-in-place of all residents in California and the closure of all non-essential businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 7, 2020, the Santa Maria City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-21 proclaiming a local emergency regarding COVID-19 and ratifying the proclamations of local emergency by the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Government Code Section 8634 and Title 2, Chapter 2.17, Section 2-17.06 of the Santa Maria Municipal Code, the Director of Emergency Services is empowered to make and issue orders and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2020, George Floyd tragically died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, shortly after his detention and arrest by the Minneapolis Police Department, resulting in nationwide demonstrations and, in some areas, civil unrest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Maria hereby finds that an extreme threat to life, safety, and property now exists, or is threatened to exist, in the City due to COVID-19 and the unrest following the tragic death of George Floyd. The threat includes civil unrest, including but not limited to acts of arson, looting, assaults, vandalism, rioting, and lack of social distancing, which condition commenced, or the existence of said condition became threatened, on or about May 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the area of the City that is endangered/imperiled, or is anticipated to be endangered/imperiled, is throughout the entire City of Santa Maria.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby ordered that:

1. Curfew is hereby ordered from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. within the City of Santa Maria, effective immediately.

2. No persons shall travel or be upon the public streets, avenues, alleys, parks, ways, or any other public place in the City of Santa Maria between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. for the duration of this curfew, except as expressly authorized herein. For purposes of this curfew regulation, "travel" shall include, but is not limited to, travelling on foot, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, motorcycle, or automobile, or any other means of conveyance.

3. Law enforcement personnel are hereby authorized and charged with the responsibility of enforcing this curfew regulation, and are further authorized to arrest any such person that fails to obey this curfew regulation after due notice, oral or written, as has been given to said person, in accordance with applicable law, including but not limited to Santa Maria Municipal Code Sections 1-6.01 and 2-17.10(a) and (b), which together deem any act in violation of this curfew regulation a misdemeanor.

4. Law enforcement personnel, firefighting personnel, emergency health care providers, emergency medical personnel, civilians engaged in police or emergency work, individuals seeking emergency care, individuals traveling to and from their place of employment, and representatives of the media are exempt from this Regulation.

5. This Regulation shall remain in effect until 5:00 a.m. on June 8, 2020, and widespread publicity and notice shall be given of said Regulation through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such information and notice throughout the City of Santa Maria.

DATED this 1st day of June 2020.



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Jason Stilwell  
Director of Emergency Services/ City Manager