

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
(By Director of Emergency Services)

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and San Bernardino County Code section 21.0101 et seq. empower the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when San Bernardino County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of San Bernardino does hereby find:

WHEREAS, in the days immediately following the death of George Floyd by members of the Minneapolis Police Department, there have been numerous protests occurring throughout the Nation, including the Cities within San Bernardino County. While many such events have been nonviolent, the activities of some have devolved into acts of lawlessness and violence; and

WHEREAS, in the immediate wake of such unlawful activities, numerous businesses in the County remain unsecured, and the affected Cities and the County are actively engaged in damage assessment; and

WHEREAS, the impacts to public safety and other Departments and personnel in the County of San Bernardino resulting from the number and magnitude of such unusual occurrences is extensive, and there is reasonable concern that similar unlawful activities will continue over the coming days; and

WHEREAS, based upon the above events as well as their likelihood to continue, there exists the potential that said unlawful incidents are likely to become beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the regularly constituted branches and departments of the County Government; and

WHEREAS, the above described events are creating a condition of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of the County of San Bernardino which conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County of San Bernardino, and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency exist within the geographic area of San Bernardino County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that as of this date all County departments and agencies take those actions, measures and steps deemed necessary to assure the safety and welfare of San Bernardino County residents and property, including requesting mutual aid to the extent such aid is necessary and during the existence of said local emergency the powers and duties of the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by State law, by charter, ordinances, and resolutions of this County, and by the current County of San Bernardino Emergency Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

ACCORDINGLY, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY REQUEST that the Governor declare a State of Emergency and make all relevant funds available to the County of San Bernardino and all eligible community members and businesses, including, but not limited to, California Disaster Assistance Funds Act funds and State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program funds, and that the Governor request that the President of the United States make a Presidential Declaration of Emergency in and for the County of San Bernardino and make all relevant funds available to the County of San Bernardino and all eligible community members and businesses, including, but not limited to, aid provided by the Small Business Administration.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this local emergency be ratified by the County Board of Supervisors in accordance to section 8630 of the California Government Code.


IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors or it is terminated by operation of law.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Secretary of the California Emergency Management Agency.

Dated: 6/1/2020

Time of Signing: 3:10 PM



Gary McBride,
Chief Executive Officer,
County of San Bernardino
Director of Emergency Services,
County of San Bernardino
