

**CITY OF BELLEVUE
FOURTH CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER
IMPOSING CURFEW**

WHEREAS, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Bellevue, I proclaimed a civil emergency exists in the City of Bellevue in a Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the facts stated in my Proclamation of Civil Emergency still exist; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard has been mobilized and is standing ready to assist the City of Bellevue in protecting life and property as public disturbances involving looting and property damage, assaults on police officers and members of the public, and other acts of violence occurred on the evening of May 31, 2020, in the City of Bellevue as well as in other cities in the region; and

WHEREAS, in Seattle, a bordering city, violent public disturbances have occurred for at least the evenings of May 30, May 31, June 1, and June 2 involving use of illegal weapons including Molotov cocktails, other incendiary devices to burn vehicles and buildings, in addition to throwing rocks and glass bottles to incite violence; and

WHEREAS, in Seattle and other cities across the United States, violent public disturbances have continued for multiple days, resulting in emergency declarations and imposition of curfews in other King County jurisdictions, to include Seattle, Renton, Tukwila, Redmond and Auburn, as well as other jurisdictions across Western Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue Police Department has reason to believe additional violent public disturbances are likely to occur the evenings of June 3 through June 5, 2020, within the City of Bellevue and in other cities in the region; and

WHEREAS, these events are rapidly evolving situations and those wishing to incite violence can quickly mobilize across the region using freeways and highways that lead to the City of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be an imminent threat of destruction of or damage to persons and property within the region and the City of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to use extraordinary measures to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the civil emergency necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted to the Mayor pursuant to Bellevue City Code, Chapter 9.22 and RCW 38.52, including the power to enact a general curfew as set forth in Bellevue City Code, Chapter 9.22.020.A; and

WHEREAS, a curfew is necessary to ensure public safety and to protect property.

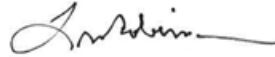
NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington hereby orders:

1. A general curfew is imposed in the City of Bellevue from June 3 through June 6, 2020, commencing at 7:00 p.m. on June 3, 2020 continuing until 5:00 a.m. on June 4, 2020, and commencing again each evening thereafter at 5:00 p.m. continuing until 5:00 a.m. the following morning, ending on June 6, 2020 at 5:00 a.m. No person shall enter or remain in the public right-of-way, or in the public parks, or at any other public place as bounded approximately on the West by 100th Ave NE, on the South by Main St/SE 1st St, on the East by 120th Ave NE/NE 1st St and on the North by NE 12th St. The general Curfew shall be enforced by the Bellevue Police Department, other law enforcement agencies and the military.
2. For purposes of this emergency order, “public place” means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, accessible to the general public, including but not limited to public streets and roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, vacant lots, and unsupervised property.
3. The general curfew shall not apply to law enforcement personnel who are actively engaged in carrying out their duties; military personnel who are actively engaged in providing assistance to the City pursuant to the Proclamation of the Mayor; emergency personnel and other City and government personnel who are actively engaged in carrying out their duties; City and governmental officials with valid identification; representatives of the media authorized in advance by the City Manager’s Office or the Chief of the Bellevue Police Department or his designee. For purposes of this Order, the phrase “actively engaged in carrying out their duties” includes traveling to and from the location of those duties to begin or end a work shift.
4. The general curfew shall not apply to individuals traveling directly to and from work, experiencing homelessness, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or seeking necessary medical services for an individual’s self or family/household member.
5. Any person found to have knowingly violated this Civil Emergency Order is guilty of Failure to Obey the Mayor’s Emergency Order, and upon conviction may be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. BCC 9.22.040.

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6. This Civil Emergency Order shall, at the earliest practicable time, be presented to the City Council for ratification and confirmation, and if not so ratified and confirmed shall be void.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.



Lynne Robinson
Mayor of the City of Bellevue