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A PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS
THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE OF THE CITY OF
LONG BEACH DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY

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, on May 30, 2020, due to ongoing acts of civil unrest and limited local resources, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for all of Los Angeles County in accordance with the California Emergency Services Act (in particular, Government Code section 8625), and directed all residents to heed the advice of local emergency officials with respect to the emergency existing by virtue of said civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 2.69 empowers the Director of Civil Defense (City Manager) to proclaim, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days, the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said City is affected or likely to be affected by a disaster or major emergency and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Civil Defense of the City of Long Beach hereby finds that an extreme threat to life, safety, and property now exists, or is threatened to exist, in the City due to civil unrest following the tragic death of George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Long Beach is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session, and the aforementioned conditions of extreme threat to public health and safety warrant and necessitate that the Director of Civil Defense

1 proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

2 WHEREAS, as the Director of Civil Defense of the City of Long Beach, I do
3 hereby find:

4 As contemplated by the Emergency Services Act set forth in
5 Government Code Section 8550 et seq., including Section 8558(c), the following condition
6 exists, or is threatened to exist: civil unrest, including but not limited to acts of arson, looting,
7 assaults, vandalism, and rioting.

8 The aforesaid condition commenced, or existence of said condition
9 became threatened, on or about the 31st day of May 2020; and

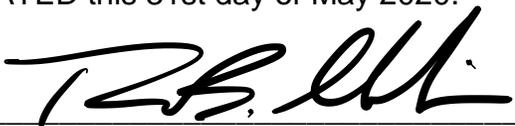
10 The area of the City which is endangered/imperiled, or is anticipated
11 to be endangered/imperiled, is throughout the entire City of Long Beach.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY PROCLAIM that a local emergency now
13 exists in the City of Long Beach.

14 I HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ORDER that during the existence of said local
15 emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this City
16 shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the City of Long
17 Beach and previously approved by the City Council.

18 I HEREBY FURTHER PROCLAIM AND ORDER that said local emergency
19 shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council
20 of the City of Long Beach, State of California. The City Council shall review the need for
21 continuing this local emergency at least every 14 days and shall terminate it at the earliest
22 possible date the condition(s) warrant.

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24 DATED this 31st day of May 2020.

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Director of Civil Defense / City Manager

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