

Declaration

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law;

WHEREAS, portions of Broward County are experiencing civil unrest, which constitutes a clear and present threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Broward County;

WHEREAS, Section 8-56(a)(1) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances gives the County Administrator of Broward County authority to impose a general curfew applicable to Broward County, in whole or in part, during hours the County Administrator deems necessary; modify said curfew from time to time as the County Administrator deems appropriate; direct the evacuation of any area(s) of Broward County in which individuals are deemed to be in imminent danger; prohibit or limit gatherings of individuals within Broward County; order any or all commercial or business locations or places of public accommodation to close and remain closed until further order; and order individuals to shelter in place,

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bertha Henry, County Administrator of Broward County, Florida, do hereby find for the reasons set forth above that a State of Local Emergency exists within Broward County, Florida. This State of Local Emergency will continue for seven days unless cancelled before that time elapses. This State of Local Emergency includes all of Broward County, both incorporated and unincorporated areas.

Pursuant to pertinent legal authorities, my Office is vested with all powers and authority granted to said position during the existence of the State of Local Emergency proclaimed hereby.

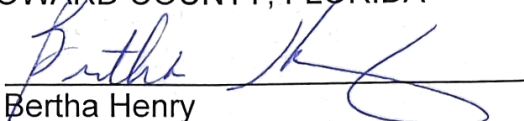
Furthermore, all procedures and formalities are hereby waived to the extent necessary to take the actions completed herein and in furtherance thereof, pursuant to state law and Section 8-53 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

My Office shall issue such Emergency Orders as are required to conduct County business and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of people within Broward County, including, without limitation and to the extent permitted under applicable law or emergency authority, to institute a curfew, order the closure of County facilities, restrict travel and movement within Broward County, order evacuations, and such other actions deemed necessary for public safety.

All directives provided in the previous Declarations of Emergency and any orders issued pursuant thereto, including any amendments to such orders, if any, remain in effect.

This Declaration shall take effect at 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020, and shall continue for seven days from the date and time hereof unless modified by proper authority.

BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Bertha Henry
County Administrator



RECEIVED AND FILED in the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division on this 31st day of May, 2020, at 8:10 p.m.

BROWARD COUNTY EMERGENCY CURFEW ORDER

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law;

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, a State of Local Emergency was declared for Broward County related to the ongoing civil unrest in Broward County that threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Broward County; and

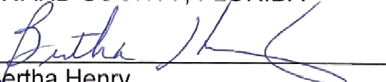
WHEREAS, Section 8-56(a)(1) of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, gives the County Administrator of Broward County authority to impose a general curfew applicable to Broward County while there is a Declaration of a Local State of Emergency in effect,

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bertha Henry, County Administrator of Broward County, Florida, hereby order:

1. A curfew is hereby imposed for all of Broward County, including incorporated and unincorporated areas, effective from 9:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. each day. During the period of such curfew, no person shall make use of any street or sidewalk in Broward County for any purpose, except for active-duty police, fire rescue, first responders, and medical, health care, and utility service personnel, as well as persons going from their homes directly to their place of employment or returning directly to their homes from their place of employment, and persons walking their dogs or other pets within two hundred and fifty feet (250) feet of their residences.
2. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Broward County State of Local Emergency declared on May 31, 2020, except that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to extend for the duration of such extension. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the Broward County Administrator.
3. This order shall be provided to local news media.

BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Bertha Henry
County Administrator

RECEIVED AND FILED in the Records, Taxes and Treasury Division on this 31st day of May, 2020, at 8:11 p.m.

