

1 **PROCLAMATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

2 **FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

3 **IMPOSING A CURFEW**

4 **WHEREAS**, Riverside County Ordinance No. 533 authorizes the Director of Emergency Services
5 to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property
6 as affected by any conditions proclaimed; and

7 **WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 8634 authorizes the governing body of a
8 political subdivision, or officials designated thereby, to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to
9 provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within
10 designated boundaries where necessary to preserve public order and safety during a Local Emergency; and

11 **WHEREAS** over recent days conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and
12 property have occurred throughout the State of California, including within the cities of Los Angeles, Long
13 Beach, and Santa Monica, as a result of civil unrest, violence, looting, arson, and the destruction of personal
14 and real property;

15 **WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services, pursuant to the authority granted
16 to him under Riverside County Ordinance No. 533, proclaimed the existence of a Local Emergency in the
17 County of Riverside (“County”) in anticipation that such conditions of extreme peril may arise within the
18 County; therefore,

19 **IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT:**

- 20 1. A curfew is hereby imposed Countywide, within both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of
21 the County, in order to preserve the public order and safety.
- 22 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than those set forth in Paragraph 3 below, to be upon any
23 public street, avenue, boulevard, place, walkway, alley, or park, or to otherwise be in any public
24 area or unimproved private realty within the County from **6:00 p.m. on June 1, 2020 through 6:00**
25 **a.m. on June 2, 2020.**
- 26 3. This Order shall not apply to: peace officers; fire fighters; emergency operations personnel; the
27 National Guard or other military personnel deployed to the area; individuals traveling to and from
28 work; authorized members of the media; “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” as designated

1 by the State Public Health Officer; people experiencing homelessness and without access to a viable
2 shelter; and individuals seeking medical attention.

3 Any violation of this curfew Order is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of up to six (6)
4 months in jail, a fine of up to one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or both, as provided by any applicable state or
5 municipal law.

6 In the event that the terms of the County's curfew Order are more stringent (e.g. that the start time
7 is earlier or the end time is later) than any city's local curfew order, the County's curfew Order would apply
8 within and supersede the city's local order to that extent.

9 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this curfew Order shall be effective
10 immediately as of June 1, 2020, commencing at 6:00 p.m., and extending until 6:00 a.m. on June 2, 2020.
11 The County may renew, amend, or extend this Order in accordance with California Government Code
12 section 8634 and Riverside County Ordinance No. 533.

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15 Dated: June 1, 2020



Director of Emergency Services
County of Riverside

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