

**ORDER ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY GENERAL CURFEW**  
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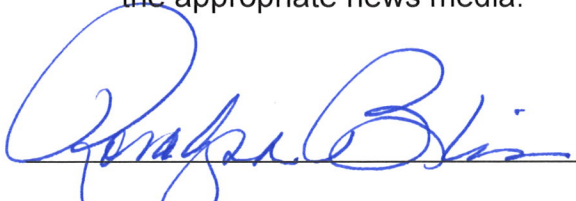
**WHEREAS**, ongoing unlawful assembly and civil demonstrations beginning on May 30, 2020 have resulted in property damage and imminent threats of substantial harm to our citizens;

**WHEREAS**, to date the City of Grand Rapids has taken numerous actions to respond and protect against this threat; and

**WHEREAS**, a Proclamation of a State of Civil emergency has been declared;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rosalynn Bliss, Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan pursuant to City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 161 do hereby establish a curfew, finding a curfew is reasonable and necessary in the interest of public safety and welfare.

1. Nighttime Curfew. A Curfew shall be imposed within the City of Grand Rapids beginning on May 31, 2020 at 7:00pm until 5:00am the following day. Nighttime Curfew shall continue each day thereafter from 7:00pm until 5:00am the following day.
2. Curfew is hereby defined as a prohibition against any person or persons walking, running, loitering, standing or motoring upon any alley, street, highway, public property or vacant premises within the corporate limits of the City, excepting persons officially designated to duty with reference to said civil emergency.
3. Exceptions. All law enforcement, fire, medical personnel, and members of the news media are exempt from the curfew. Individuals traveling directly to and from work, seeking emergency care, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or experiencing homelessness are also exempt. In the trial of any prosecution, the burden of proof shall be upon a person claiming an exception under this provision.
4. This Order shall be in effect for the duration of the Proclamation of State of Civil Emergency or upon this Order being rescinded in writing, whichever comes first.
5. I urge all Grand Rapidians to voluntarily comply with this Order. Any person who shall violate this order shall be subject to immediate arrest, and upon conviction, punished as provided in Section 1.13 of City Code.
6. This Order becomes effective upon issuance and dissemination to the public by the appropriate news media.



Rosalynn Bliss  
Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids

Date:

*May 31, 2020*