OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO: 2020 - 11

ORDER DECLARING A CIVIL EMERGENCYAND RESTRICTING ACCESS

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2020, President Donald J. Trump will host a campaign rally in the City of Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of national security, a federal exclusion zone is being established in the vicinity of the rally; and

WHEREAS, crowds in excess of 100,000 people are expected in the vicinity of the rally during the timeframe beginning June 18, 2020, and ending June 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, public protests have been planned in response to the rally; and;

WHEREAS, civil unrest has erupted during and surrounding protests within the City of Tulsa during the month of June 2020, resulting in multiple unlawful assemblies and multiple incidents of violence and property damage throughout the City and causing four individuals to be charged with felony Incitement to Riot while other such incidents continue to be investigated for similar felony charges; and

WHEREAS, civil unrest has erupted during and surrounding protests throughout the United States since approximately May 31, 2020, and groups in other states have engaged in extremely violent and destructive behavior including arson and malicious injury to both public and private property, murder, assault and battery and murder of police officers, and other similar criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor, I have received information from the Tulsa Police Department and other law enforcement agencies that shows that individuals from organized groups who have been involved in destructive and violent behavior in other States are planning to travel to the City of Tulsa for purposes of causing unrest in and around the rally; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tulsa has conducted a hazard and risk assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Tulsa Police Department must secure the vicinity of the rally prior to the establishment of the federal exclusion zone in order to protect health, safety, and welfare and public peace and to preserve lives and property; and

WHEREAS, a curfew is imminently necessary and expedient to protect the health, safety, welfare and public peace and to preserve lives and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, pursuant to Title 8, Tulsa Revised Ordinances, I hereby proclaim the existence of a civil emergency in the City of Tulsa, and further, the following restrictions are hereby declared and **ORDERED**, in the City of Tulsa:

<u>CURFEW BOUNDARIES:</u> The south curb of W. Archer Street, the north curb of W. 6 Street, the east curb of S. Houston Avenue, the west curb of S. Boulder Avenue, shown in attachment A incorporated herein.

<u>CURFEW DATES AND TIMES:</u> A curfew for the above geographical area is put in place from 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020, to 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2020, and from the conclusion of the rally on Saturday, June 20, 2020 until 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 21, 2020.

CURFEW RESTRICTIONS:

- 1. People are prohibited from walking, running, loitering, standing or motoring upon any alley, street, highway, public property, sidewalk, or vacant premises within the boundaries indicated above, except for official designated duty in response to the emergency, providing public safety services, or going to or from a place of residence or work.
- 2. The manufacture, transfer, use, possession or transportation of a Molotov cocktail or any other device, instrument or object designed to explode or produce uncontained combustion is prohibited within the limits of the City of Tulsa.
- 3. The transporting, possessing or using of gasoline, kerosene, or combustible, flammable, or explosive liquids or materials in a glass or uncapped container of any kind is prohibited within the limits of the City of Tulsa, except in connection with the normal operation of motor vehicles, normal home use or legitimate commercial use.

And I do further proclaim, that this Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated this _____ day of ______, 2020.

June 18, 2020

City Clerk

G.T. Bynum, Mayor

ATTEST: APPROVED:

City Attorney

