

## **DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**WHEREAS**, the persons and property of the residents of the City of Carmel, Indiana, are threatened by a public safety emergency caused by the recent rioting, destruction of property, injuries, loss of life, and acts of domestic terrorism that have occurred in cities nationwide as a result of the tragic death of George Floyd while in police custody, and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, May 29, 2020 and Saturday, May 30, 2020, what had initially been peaceful protests in Indianapolis, turned decidedly violent, resulting in three deaths and numerous assaults, as well as significant and widespread property damage and loss caused by thrown projectiles, arson, looting, vandalism and/or the defacement of at least 80 local businesses and government buildings, which has resulted in Indianapolis imposing a curfew, the mobilization of numerous police officers, and the placement of hundreds of Indiana National Guardsmen and Guardswomen on alert; and

**WHEREAS**, Indianapolis and Carmel are adjacent to one another and share a street; and

**WHEREAS**, Carmel has now received information that the protests which resulted in extensive damage and loss of life in Indianapolis are planning to take place into Carmel on June 1-2, 2020, and for some time thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been recent threats to Carmel made on social media, including those attached to this Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, as shown by the information summarized above, as well as by the recent events in Indianapolis, an imminent threat exists that may inflict widespread and severe injuries to persons and/or damage to property in Carmel; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code §10-14-3-1 defines a “disaster” subject to Indiana’s Emergency Management Law to include an occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from a human act; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code §§10-14-3-29 and 10-14-3-29.5 authorize me, as Carmel Mayor, to declare a local disaster emergency, which may include a local travel advisory restricting travel and activities in areas because of a hazardous situation, whenever Carmel is faced with an imminent threat of a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency declaration, to include a local travel advisory, is now an appropriate and necessary response in order to address the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the impending protests in Carmel.

**WHEREAS**, Governor Holcomb, in his Executive Order 20-29, rescinded his earlier restrictions on local travel restrictions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by and under the powers invested in me by Indiana law, and as the Mayor of the City of Carmel, **I DO HEREBY DECLARE** that, effective at 5:00 PM EDT on June 1, 2020, a **LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY** exists in and for the City of Carmel, Indiana, and all applicable sections of the Indiana Code are hereby fully invoked and in effect to allow for the exercise of all emergency authority necessary or prudent for the protection of lives and property during this threatened civil unrest.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, effective at 5:00 PM EDT on June 1, 2020, a **LOCAL TRAVEL EMERGENCY**, pursuant to Indiana Code §10-14-3-29.5(a)(1), for this declared disaster emergency is in effect for the City of Carmel. The Carmel Police Department is hereby given the authority and discretion, in consultation with me as the Mayor of Carmel, to temporarily close public streets, highways, and thoroughfares located within Carmel's corporate limits as necessary or prudent in order to address the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from the impending and beforementioned protests.


The Carmel Corporation Counsel will ensure that this Declaration is promptly filed with the City Clerk and given prompt and general publication.

This Declaration will be in effect until a further declaration is issued or as otherwise determined by me as the Mayor of the City of Carmel, Indiana.

This Declaration is executed on this the 1st day of June 2020.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the City of Carmel, Indiana, to be affixed

  
James Brainard, Mayor

ATTEST:



Douglas Haney, Corporation Counsel

Attachment to

Disaster Emergency Declaration





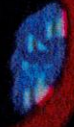
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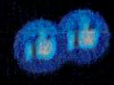
Pashae Douglas  
Let's burn Carmel, fishers,  
Noblesville Westfield down



Martha La Bounty  
History  
our government.



Telly Demps Lendabarker  
You going to pay for EVERYONE



🚨 ALERT 🚨

Tonight's the night, Comrades 🖤

Tonight we say "Fuck The City" and we move into the residential areas... the white hoods... and we take what's ours 🖤

#BlacklivesMatters

#FuckAmerica 🖤

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to them cuz shit staying  
save ....am I right ? 🙄  
But I don't get why destroy our  
part of the city ...when we all  
know Carmel filled with its racist  
bastards !

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