

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020 - 2

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND
TEMPORARY MANDATE TO MAINTAIN
PUBLIC SAFETY**

WHEREAS, Section 5-101 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter (“Charter”) vests the powers and duties of the executive branch in the Mayor, specifically, “The Mayor is the chief executive of the City (“City”) and, as provided by this Charter, has control of and is accountable for the executive branch of City government;” and

WHEREAS, Section 5-104 of the Charter states, “The Mayor is a conservator of the peace of the City;” and Detroit City Code Section 14-1-6 provides the Mayor with the authority to declare a local state of emergency and, “issue such reasonable orders, directive, regulations and rules as are necessary to protect life and property, and to preserve critical resources;” and

WHEREAS, these provisions are consistent with Michigan’s Emergency Management Act, especially Michigan Compiled Law Section 30.410 (b), *inter alia*.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael E. Duggan, Mayor of the City of Detroit, order the following:

1. Following the tragic death of George Floyd of Minneapolis, Minnesota, civil disturbance and repeated periods of unrest have broken out in cities across America. The City of Detroit has experienced three nights in which large and unruly crowds have threatened the safety of police officers, members of the public, and property, creating a state of emergency.
2. To protect life and property during this emergency, a nightly curfew shall be enforced by the Detroit Police Department, and it shall be unlawful for anyone to be on any public street or other public place from 8:00 pm until 5:00 am the following day.
3. This order shall not apply to:
 - a. Those traveling to their home
 - b. Those traveling to or from their place of work
 - c. Those traveling directly to or from commercial businesses for the purchase of goods or services
 - d. Those seeking emergency assistance.
4. The Detroit Department of Transportation shall continue its regularly scheduled service to facilitate the travel to those authorized destinations.
5. Pursuant to DCC Sec. 14-1-6(a), this Executive Order shall not continue for more than seven (7) days “except with the consent of the City Council.”

6. This Executive Order shall be effective upon filing with the City Clerk.



MICHAEL E. DUGGAN
MAYOR
CITY OF DETROIT



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CC: HONORABLE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

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