

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Little Canada finds that the following factual situation exists:

1. The cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, have experienced widespread civil unrest since at least May 26, 2020.
2. Said civil unrest has included violent and destructive acts that have placed public safety at risk and resulted in near catastrophic property damage.
3. The civil unrest has expanded to other cities in the metropolitan area, several of which border the City of Little Canada.
4. The law enforcement personnel from the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department and emergency first responders for the City of Little Canada expect violent and destructive acts of civil unrest to continue.

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that the factual situation is sudden, unforeseen, and could not have been reasonably anticipated as it currently exists;

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that the factual situation threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of and property within the City of Little Canada;

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that traditional governmental processes are unable to appropriately protect the safety and property of the general public;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 12.29, I, John Keis, Mayor of Little Canada proclaims and declares a local emergency effective as of 2 pm on May 30, 2020. Under state law, this declaration shall last no longer than three days unless extended by and through the consent of the Little Canada City Council.

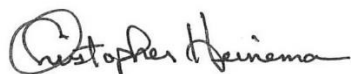
This declaration immediately invokes all necessary portions of the City's emergency management plan including, but not limited to, the establishment of a city-wide curfew for all persons within the City of Little Canada from 8 pm through 6 am from Saturday, May 30, 2020 through Monday, June 1, 2020. The curfew does not extend to people traveling to or from work, emergency services, law enforcement, people seeking emergency medical care or fleeing danger, the homeless, and the media.

The declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity.



John Keis, Mayor
May 30, 2020

ATTEST:



Christopher Heineman
City Administrator

Presented to the Mayor at 2 pm on this 30th day of May, 2020. Approved this 30th day of May, 2020.