

# Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency 20-05

June 2, 2020

## CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

### Office of the Mayor

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER TO AMEND THE LITTLE ROCK EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 1, 2020, TO MODIFY THE HOURS OF THE NIGHTTIME CURFEW.**

I, Frank Scott, Jr., duly elected and serving Mayor of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, and the chief executive officer of the City, having already declared a local disaster emergency as a result COVID-19 previously declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, a national state of emergency by President Donald J. Trump, and a disaster emergency within the State of Arkansas by Governor Asa Hutchinson in Executive Order 20-03, as amended or enhanced in Executive Orders 20-04, 20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, 20-10, 20-11, 20-12, and 20-13, and renewed in Executive Order 20-25, and state:

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2020, Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency 20-04 was issued which, among other things, increased the curfew hours from 10:00 pm to 5:00 a.m the following day; and,

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2020, it was announced that the State of Arkansas had 375 additional positive cases of COVID-19, as well as three more deaths; and,

**WHEREAS**, also on June 2, 2020, the Mayor received credible information, that was shared with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, that there were out-of-state agitators within the City who are attempting to use the constitutional right of peaceful protest to commit criminal actions, and to do so in a manner that involves local people; and,

**WHEREAS**, this information has indicated a strong possibility of damage to property and injury to individuals, for the immediate foreseeable future; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is clear that these public actions can easily involve numerous people who are not practicing social distancing guidelines at the very time the number of positive cases of COVID-19 is increasing;

**I, Mayor Frank Scott, Jr., declare the following for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas:**

**Section 1.** Nothing in this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency shall be utilized to interfere with commerce.

**Section 2.** The hours of a night-time curfew for all persons within the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, from this point until further notice, shall be from 8:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m, and will remain in effect until June 10, 2020, unless further modified by a new order, provided the City will make efforts to alert local businesses to the imposition of this curfew as of 8:00 p.m. on June 2, 2020.

**Section 3.** These provisions supplement any provisions contained in a prior Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency issued by my office in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and expressly amend Section 2 of Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency 20-04.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June of May, in the year of our Lord 2020.

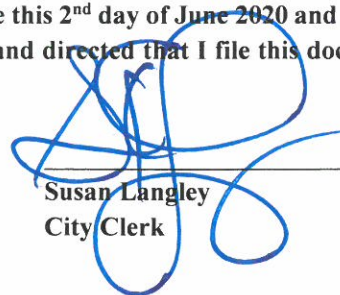
  
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Frank Scott, Jr. Mayor

**ATTESTATION**

STATE OF ARKANSAS)  
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COUNTY OF PULASKI)

I, Susan Langley, City Clerk for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, do hereby attest and certify that Mayor Frank Scott, Jr., a person known to me, appeared before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020 and signed the foregoing Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency in my presence, and directed that I file this document in the public records of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas.



  
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Susan Langley  
City Clerk