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TITLE: EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND CURFEW ORDER

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2025

REVISION DATE IF APPLICABLE:

WHEREAS, there was a peaceful protest outside of the Federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in Spokane; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane respects and upholds everyone's First Amendment rights and the right to peacefully protest on public property; and

WHEREAS, as the peaceful protest grew to a crowd of hundreds, a small number of individuals engaged in acts of vandalism such as slashing the tires of Spokane Police Department vehicles and improper removal of Riverfront Park property; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers from the City of Spokane Police Department and Spokane County Sheriff's Office assisted in responding the protests and unlawful assembly; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public and to assist law enforcement officers to disperse the crowd, a curfew is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor consulted with the Spokane Police Department, Spokane Fire Department who concurred the establishment of a curfew is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor believes that the circumstances described above constitutes a civil emergency or imminent threat, which causes or threatens to result in the injury or death of persons or the destruction of or damage to property such that extraordinary and immediate measures to protect the public peace, safety and welfare of the community needed to be taken; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SMC 2.04.030 and 2.04.040, the Mayor has the authority to declare an emergency and implement a curfew if in her opinion such a step is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, LISA BROWN, MAYOR OF CITY OF SPOKANE, HEREBY DECLARES AND ORDERS:

Section 1 – Declaration of Emergency

Pursuant to SMC 02.04.030, a declaration of emergency is hereby issued in the City of Spokane as of 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2025;

Section 2 – Curfew Established

Pursuant to SMC 02.04.040, effective at 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday June 11, 2025, a curfew in the area described below will go into effect and shall be in effect until 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Section 3 – Curfew Boundaries

The boundaries of the area covered by the curfew will be Boone Avenue to the North, Spokane Falls Boulevard to the South, Howard Street to the West, and Division Street to the East, including Riverfront Park.

Section 4 – Exceptions

Exceptions to the application of the curfew will be individuals who are:

- A. residents living within the curfew boundary;
- B. traveling to and from their places of employment in the curfew boundary;
- C. departing the prescheduled soccer match at One Spokane Stadium on June 11, 2025;
- D. acting as First Responders and other who are responding to medical or public safety issues that are emergencies; or
- E. traveling to and from religious services.

Dated this 11 day of June 2025.



Mayor Lisa Brown

Attest:


City Clerk

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Approved as to form:


City Attorney

