

**EMERGENCY ORDER IMPOSING A CURFEW
WITHIN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA DUE TO CIVIL UNREST**

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa proclaimed, pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Contra Costa County Ordinance Code Chapter 42-2, the existence of a local emergency because the County of Contra Costa ("County") is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity due to conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arising as a result of civil unrest in the County.

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8634 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life or property during a local emergency, including imposing a curfew where necessary to preserve the public order and safety.

WHEREAS, there exists imminent danger to life and property during the hours of darkness, and it is especially difficult to preserve public safety during these hours.

WHEREAS, a curfew is necessary to preserve the public order and safety in the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. A curfew is imposed Countywide, within the unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County.
2. The hours of curfew are between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day.
3. No person, except as set forth in Section 4, below, shall be upon a public street, avenue, boulevard, place, walkway, alley, park or any public area or unimproved private property within the boundaries of the County between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day.
4. This Order shall not apply to: peace officers, firefighters, and National Guard deployed to the area; individuals traveling to and from work; authorized representatives of any news service, newspaper, radio or television station or network, or other media organization; people experiencing homelessness and without access to a viable shelter; and individuals seeking medical treatment.
5. This Order shall be effective immediately as of June 2, 2020, commencing at 8:00 p.m. and extending until the termination of this Order. The County Administrator is authorized to amend and terminate this Order in accordance with Government Code Section 8634.

Any violation of this Order is a misdemeanor as provided by Government Code section 8665 and any applicable state or local law, and violators may be subject to immediate arrest.

In the event that the terms of the County's curfew order are more stringent (e.g., that the start time is earlier or the end time is later) than any city's curfew order within the County, the County's curfew order will apply within that city and supersede the city's order to that extent.

Dated: June 2, 2020



David J. Twa, County Administrator
County of Contra Costa