

**THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON  
COUNTY**

**JOHN COOPER, MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11**

**SUBJECT:** RENEWAL OF CURFEW UNDER STATE OF CIVIL EMERGENCY RELATED TO A  
RIOT

WHEREAS, following a peaceful demonstration on May 30, 2020, persons began inciting violence and unlawful activities; and

WHEREAS, these persons endangered public safety by throwing rocks, breaking windows, committing arson, trespassing, threatening injury to citizens and first responders, and destroying property; and

WHEREAS, safeguarding the lives of its citizens is a fundamental responsibility of the Metropolitan Government; and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-9-102, Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-8-104, and Metropolitan Code § 2.08.060 authorize the Mayor of the Metropolitan Government to proclaim in writing when there exists a state of civil emergency within the area of the Metropolitan Government; and

WHEREAS, “civil emergency” is defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-9-101(2)(A) and Metro Code § 2.08.050 to include a riot or unlawful assembly characterized by the use of actual force or violence or a threat to use force if accompanied by the immediate power to execute by three or more persons acting together without authority of law; and

WHEREAS, a riot occurred involving the use of actual force and violence within the area of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-9-103 and Metropolitan Code § 2.08.070 authorize the Mayor, after proclamation of a civil emergency, to order a general curfew as deemed necessary in the interest of the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, I declared on May 30, 2020, a state of civil emergency, which continues until rescinded but is limited to June 6, 2020, unless it is necessary to extend it by Executive Order; and

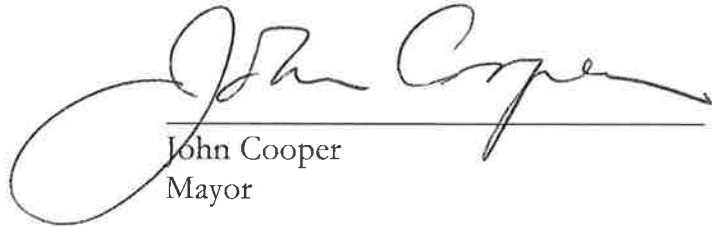
WHEREAS, I ordered a curfew for the Urban Services District of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County on May 30 and May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a real and imminent threat of a riot or unlawful assembly continues to exist, requiring the imposition of another curfew beginning this evening;

*NOW THEREFORE, I, John Cooper, Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim, direct, and order the following:*

A curfew shall be in effect for the Urban Services District of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County from 10 p.m. CDT on June 1, 2020, to 6 a.m. CDT on June 2, 2020. This curfew shall not apply to persons lawfully on the streets and in public places who have obtained permission from the metropolitan chief of police, which permission shall be granted on good cause shown. Such a curfew also shall not apply to medical personnel in the performance of their duties.

**ORDERED, EFFECTIVE AND  
ISSUED:**



John Cooper  
Mayor

DATE FILED IN OFFICE OF THE  
METROPOLITAN CLERK:

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Date: 6-1-20