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## Declaration of Local State of Emergency

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State of Illinois  
County of Peoria  
City of Peoria

June 9, 2020

Pursuant to the authority vested in the office of the Mayor by the Illinois Municipal Code Section 5/11-1-6, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act Section 3305/11 and Ordinance Sec. 7-35.2 of the City of Peoria, I, Jim Ardis, the Mayor of the City of Peoria do hereby declare that a Local State of Emergency exists as of this date, Tuesday, June 9, 2020, and shall continue until such time as provided in Ordinance Sec. 7-35.2, the first regular meeting of the City Council on June 23, 2020 or a duly called and noticed special City Council meeting prior to June 23, 2020.

Following the death of George Floyd on May 25, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the City of Peoria experienced events that required intervention to restore order, ensure the safety of protestors and the public, protect property and provide additional resources to support our local businesses. There have been instances of unlawful activity resulting in injuries to first responders, significant property damage and an escalation of violent events.

The City has a compelling interest to maintain peace and order in the face of escalating tension. The effects of this civil unrest constitute an emergency wherein human lives and public and private property are imperiled, and constitutes an Emergency, as defined in 7-35.2(a) of the Code of the City of Peoria. Action could be necessary to further preserve life and property and alleviate the conditions caused by this situation.

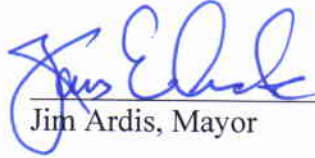
During the existence of the Local State of Emergency, the Mayor may execute such orders which are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property as provided under the Illinois Municipal Code, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Ordinance Sec. 7-35.2, including, but not limited to:

- Implement the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary.
- Coordinate with the National Guard, personnel from the Illinois State Police, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and other mutual aid networks as needed.
- Coordinate with the local or state Emergency Operations Center, as necessary.
- Adjust or alter staffing schedules and assignments, as needed.

- Enter into contracts for the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials and the appropriate expenditures and disposition of public funds and property as necessary.

This Declaration of Local State of Emergency shall be filed with the City Clerk as soon as practicable.

I, Jim Ardis, whose name is signed to this instrument, being first duly sworn, signed and executed the instrument as the Declaration of Local State of Emergency, and that I signed willingly, and that I executed it as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed.

  
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Jim Ardis, Mayor

### NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, personally appeared the above-named Jim Ardis and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed, before me.

  
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Notary

My Commission Expires: 1.10.2022

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