DECLARATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IMPOSING A CURFEW

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, I proclaimed a local state of emergency within the City of San José resulting from the civil unrest following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code Section 8634 and San José Municipal Code Section 8.08.250, I am empowered upon the proclamation of a local emergency to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; and

WHEREAS, under conditions of the emergency, it is deemed necessary in the interest of public safety to restrict the use of certain public areas of the City of San José; and

WHEREAS, life and property are deemed to be in peril and speed is of the essence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, David Sykes, as Director of Emergency Services, declare that commencing on May 31, 2020, a curfew be in effect starting at 8:30 p.m. and ending at 5:00 a.m. on the following day, and during which no person shall be upon the public street, avenue, alley, park, or other public place or unimproved public realty within the limits of the City of San José.

This curfew shall not apply to police officers, peace officers, firefighters, or other emergency personnel or civilians engaged in police, emergency, government work, delivery services, or utility services, nor shall it apply to authorized representatives of any news service, newspaper, or radio or television station or network, nor shall it apply to individuals seeking or providing medical care or care for family members or others, or any persons experiencing homelessness.

Any violation of this Order shall be subject to enforcement and penalty as provided under San José Municipal Code Section 8.08.260.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this regulation shall remain in effect until such time as it is terminated by either the Director of Emergency Services, the City Council, or the termination of the local state of emergency resulting from the civil unrest following the death of George Floyd.