

MAYORAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CURFEW

WHEREAS, the southeastern Wisconsin region, particularly the City of Kenosha, has experienced alarming incidents of rioting, looting and other violence following the protests coming in the wake of the shooting of Jacob Blake during a police response in Kenosha on August 23, 2020, and

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-5 gives the corporate authorities of a municipality broad powers to declare curfews when necessary for the protection of the public and property within the municipality, and

WHEREAS, 65 ILCS 5/11-1-6 gives the Mayor emergency powers to take such actions as the corporate authorities may exercise during a time of need, effective from the declaration of an emergency to the next regular meeting of the Village Board, and

WHEREAS, if the Mayor, Village Administrator or the Chief of Police have received credible reports and police surveillance of confidential and public sources that rioters, looters and other bad actors have targeted the Village of Antioch for violence within a short period of time to come, a curfew will become necessary, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, Village Administrator and the Chief of Police wish and intend to secure public safety to the maximum extent, consistent and proportional to whatever threat is posed, including that of civil unrest, rioting and looting, and as such have determined the need to declare an immediate emergency requiring the imposition of a curfew upon all citizens not engaged in legitimate employment activities during certain set hours,

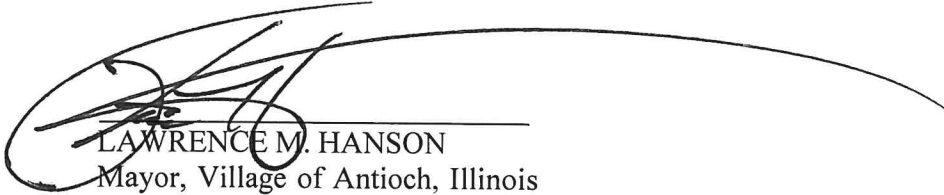
NOW THEREFORE, I, Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor of the Village of Antioch Illinois do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of Village-wide emergency is in existence, and that the same will continue into the indefinite future.

I FURTHER DECLARE that I will introduce an ordinance to the Village Board for approval at the regular meeting currently scheduled to be held on September 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm, seeking ratification of this declaration and extension thereof as provided for in 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5 and all other applicable statutes and laws.

I FURTHER DECLARE that a curfew is hereby imposed on all persons of all ages from the hour of 8:00 pm to 7:00am on all days of the week during the entire time that this state of emergency is in effect until such ratification, and that I may determine that the same should be extended by the Village Board as may be necessary, and I seek the agreement of the Village Board in such a declaration, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

I FURTHER DECLARE that curfew so imposed prohibits any and all affected persons from being present at or upon any public building, place, street or highway during the above-described curfew hours.

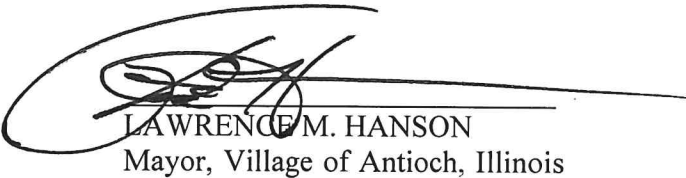
Effective immediately, this 26th day of August, 2020.



LAWRENCE M. HANSON
Mayor, Village of Antioch, Illinois

VERIFICATION UNDER OATH

I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing declaration of emergency is based on the best information available to me, that it is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that there is a genuine, immediate and urgent need to take action appropriate to the scope and scale of the emergency, consistent with the federal, state and county declarations.



LAWRENCE M. HANSON
Mayor, Village of Antioch, Illinois

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me
This 26th day of August, 2020


NOTARY PUBLIC

