

**CITY OF CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA**  
**MAYORAL DECLARATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Crystal, I find as follows:

1. On April 11, 2021, a police pursuit in Brooklyn Center resulted in the death of Mr. D. Wright.
2. Since the death of Mr. Wright, cities in the northwest metropolitan area have experienced civil unrest, including destructive acts that have placed public safety at risk and resulted in near catastrophic property damage.
3. As a result of the widespread civil unrest, cities in the northwest metropolitan area have established curfews.
4. Incidents and threats of civil unrest, such as possible looting gatherings of large crowds threaten Crystal.
5. Emergency management personnel and law enforcement personnel in Crystal expect civil unrest to continue and escalate without invocation of certain portions of the City's emergency management plan.
6. The situation is sudden, unforeseen, and could not have been reasonably anticipated as it currently exists and threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Crystal.
7. Conditions within the City have the potential to worsen quickly and without notice due to the factual situation.
8. Traditional governmental processes are unable to protect the health, safety, welfare, and property of the public, and threatens the provision and delivery of City services.
9. The situation poses the risk of cause catastrophic loss of life and property if not immediately addressed.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, based on the above findings, as the Mayor of the City of Crystal pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 12.29 I declare that a Local Emergency exists, and I impose a City-wide curfew on all public places, including streets, in the City of Crystal during the following time frames:

- a. From 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 to 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

All law enforcement, fire, and medical personnel, persons traveling directly to or from work and religious services, and any other persons authorized by me are exempt from the curfew. Individuals seeking medical care, fleeing dangerous situations or homelessness are also exempt. For purposes of this emergency declaration, "travel" includes, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, or any other mode of transporting a person from one location to another.

For purposes of this emergency declaration, "public place" means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, accessible to the general public, including but not limited to public streets and roads, alleys, highways, sidewalks, parks, vacant lots, and unsupervised property. A violation of this emergency declaration is a misdemeanor offense and is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 12.45.

The declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity.

Dated: April 13, 2021

Jim Adams, Mayor