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All of us are shocked and saddened by the events we have watched unfold across the country this past week. Our hearts are broken for the senseless and tragic death of George Floyd and all the innocent people being harmed or hurt in the aftermath. The far-reaching impact of this tragedy has become apparent in metro area and threatens to move into our community.

With an abundance of caution and the responsibility to protect the safety of our citizens, local businesses, and private property, the City of Alabaster adopted an Ordinance to modify Chapter 10, Civil Emergencies, and repeal all ordinances and parts of the ordinances of the City of Alabaster in conflict therewith. A copy of the Ordinance can be found on the City's website.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY B HANDLON, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALABASTER, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

A state of emergency exists in Alabaster due to threats of rioting, in place of peaceful protest, and direct threats to the city, as well as the civil unrest and destruction which is occurring in other cities of the metro area, following the death of George Floyd. Such civil unrest threatens the lives, safety, health and welfare, as well as the property of the citizens of Alabaster. Effective June 2, 2020, no person shall between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day while this order is in effect:

- Hold or participate in any demonstration, parade, march, or vigil, on any of the public ways or upon any public property; and,
- Travel upon any public street, alley, or roadway or upon any other public property, except those in search of medical assistance, food, or other commodity or service necessary to sustain the well-being of themselves or their families or some member thereof; those traveling through the City from one location outside of the City to another location outside the City; those returning to one's place of residence or place of employment; or as necessary to comply with legally mandated government purposes, or an order of law enforcement or a court; or those attending church, school, or organized sporting-related activities or events (including but not limited to weddings and funerals).
- Exemptions from the curfew include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees; doctors, nurses, employees of the hospitals and other medical facilities; on-duty military personnel whether state or federal; on-duty employees of public utilities, public transportation companies, and newspaper, magazines, radio broadcasting, and television broadcasting corporations; and other persons as may be essential to the preservation of public order and immediately necessary to serve the safety, health, and welfare needs of the citizens of Alabaster.

The Mayor shall proclaim the of such state of emergency or all or any part of the restrictions imposed as soon as circumstances warrant or when directed to do so by the City Council.