

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
CITY OF ISLE OF PALMS
(JUNE 1, 2020)**

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of May 2020, in the aftermath of the killing of George Floyd, Charleston County has been experiencing a group of agitators who are committing violence and vandalism which has caused property damage threatened the safety of the citizens of the city and;

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and for the safety of the community that a reasonable restriction be placed on the use of streets until such time as streets are safe; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City Isle of Palms issued a state of emergency on June 1st, 2020 that is in effect; and,

WHEREAS, in light of the impact on local businesses by COVID-19 and the need to protect those local businesses;

WHEREAS, in order to protect, preserve and promote the general health, welfare and safety of the community and property in the community, it is necessary that a curfew be established within the municipal boundaries of the City of Isle of Palms.

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 1-2-5(b)(1), Mayor Carroll finds that it is necessary to establish a curfew from 8 pm until 6am, Tuesday, June 2, 2020.

Section 1: During this time period above, in any area located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Isle of Palms, and during the duration of this emergency ordinance, it is unlawful for a person to:

(1)(a) violate a provision in this emergency ordinance including, but not limited to, any curfew set forth by this emergency ordinance;

(b) congregate, unless authorized or in their homes, in groups of three or more and to refuse to disperse upon order of a law enforcement officer; or

(c) willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of any law enforcement officer.

(2)(a) enter into the property of another, without lawful authority and with criminal intent;

(b) damage the property of another; or

(c) take possession or otherwise disturb the property of another in any manner.

Section 2: This curfew and any directive associated with it shall become effective immediately.

Given under my signature and seal of the City of Isle of Palms this 1st day of June 2020.

Jimmy Carroll, Mayor
City of Isle of Palms

