

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Amendment No. 3 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Mayor Warren Copeland issued a Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order in response to actions taken by the federal, state, and local jurisdictions to address those conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Mayor Warren Copeland issued Amendment No. 1 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020 (“Amendment No. 1”) to provide continuity of essential business functions for the City of Springfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, Mayor Warren Copeland issued Amendment No. 2 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive order of March 16, 2020 (“Amendment No. 2”) to extend its original termination date to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, large groups of individuals gathered in the City of Springfield, Ohio in support of protesting an individual that died in police custody in Minneapolis, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Springfield, Ohio as part of this gathering on May 31, 2020, individuals within these groups became involved in violence, disorderly behavior, and destruction of property, which included but is not limited to: throwing objects, impeding traffic, injury to a law enforcement officer, and breaking windows at City Hall and other various buildings located in several areas within the City of Springfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals refused to comply with the lawful orders of the police resulting in an immediate threat to the health and welfare of the citizens of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the need for this Amendment now arises from the continued threat of escalating violence and additionally large gatherings create an unreasonable risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for security and enforcement support for the City of Springfield, Ohio’s Police Division and to protect the City’s first responders from the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the conditions presently constitute a clear and present danger to the health, safety, and property of the citizens of Springfield and may necessitate enhanced enforcement authority and security resources to protect the lives and property of those who live, work, and do business in the City of Springfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, upon consultation and at the request of both the City Manager and Chief of Police, and under the emergency declaration currently existing within the City of Springfield, Ohio, it is necessary to preserve the peace and order, and protect the lives and safety of its citizens and prevent damage to property, by implementing a curfew in certain designated areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Warren Copeland has now found it necessary and essential to issue Amendment No. 3 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive order of March 16, 2020 to enact a curfew prohibiting individuals from appearing in public spaces, as designated in this Amendment No. 3., during the curfew period to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Springfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, all other provisions of the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020, and Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 will remain in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, all in accordance Article II, Section 7 of the Charter of the City, Section 115.01 of the City of Springfield Codified Ordinances (“SCO”), and SCO 509.07 entitled, “Emergency Orders and Proclamations; Obedience Required”; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN R. COPELAND, Mayor of the City of Springfield, by the authority vested in me by the City of Springfield Codified Ordinances (“SCO”), sections 115.01 and 509.07 hereby issue the following additional executive orders:

Section 1. This Proclamation Amendment shall be issued in conjunction with the Ohio Revised Code, the City of Springfield, Ohio Charter, the SCO, all of which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this Order, to be in full force and effect in the City of Springfield for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Springfield and the restoration of local government with a minimum interruption. Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statues, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to the Emergency Management provisions contained in Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2. A curfew is hereby implemented prohibiting individuals from appearing in designated public spaces from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. in certain portions of downtown Springfield. The boundaries for these areas are set forth more specifically in the attached map incorporated herein as if fully rewritten as “Exhibit A”.

Section 3. This order is inapplicable to City officials, members of the public safety forces, emergency personnel, health care professionals, SCAT transit employees and other essential workers, people experiencing homelessness, credentialed members of the media, and local government officials engaged in their lawful duties.

Section 4. This Amendment shall become effective at 3 p.m. on this first day of June, 2020, and shall terminate at 6 a.m. on the third day of June, 2020.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible the City Clerk shall publicize this Amendment No.3 to the Mayoral Proclamation and Executive Order of March 16, 2020, pursuant to Springfield Codified Ordinance 115.02 and 509.07, for a period no less than ten (10) days in the

local publication. This Proclamation will be reported, pursuant to Springfield Codified Ordinance 115.03, to the City Commission at the next scheduled meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Springfield, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 1st day of June, 2020.



Warren R. Copeland

Mayor Warren R. Copeland

Jill R. Pierce

Jill Pierce, Clerk of the City Commission

EXHIBIT A

Those areas shown below on or within the solid red line are prohibited to individual access unless specifically exempted within this Amendment No. 3.

