

RESOLUTION NO. _____ *

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA,
CALIFORNIA, TERMINATING PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL
EMERGENCY**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within the City, based on the following, commencing on or about May 31, 2020:

1. On May 25, 2020, George Floyd tragically died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, shortly following his arrest in which an officer of the Minneapolis Police Department kneeled on his neck to detain him during the arrest, and then did not respond to Mr. Floyd's requests for help when he stated that he could not breathe.
2. On May 29, 2020 and May 30, 2020, there were peaceful protests in the City of San José; however, additional civil unrest, including looting and rioting, in the downtown area of San José that resulted in arrests, injuries, fires, and significant property damage.
3. The San José Police Department anticipated looting and rioting to continue and to expand beyond the downtown area of San José.
4. San José and Santa Clara have shared city borders where both Westfield Valley Fair and Santana Row shopping districts are located which were both identified as locations of interest for protests and raids.
5. Some instances of looting of Santa Clara businesses did occur.

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Santa Clara did proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency within the City of Santa Clara on May 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, the City Council found that the above described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local

emergency in the City, that the associated emergency conditions were ongoing, and the declaration of emergency should not be terminated at that time;

WHEREAS, since the City Council's ratification of the emergency proclamation on June 4th, the frequency, scope and degree of the emergency conditions has decreased such that the civil unrest no longer constitutes a condition of extreme peril to persons or property in the City of Santa Clara; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code section 8630, the City Council deems it reasonable to proclaim the termination of the local emergency at this time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. The local emergency ratified by the City Council on June 4, 2020, related to civil unrest following the killing of George Floyd, is hereby proclaimed terminated in accordance with Government Code section 8630.
2. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE ___ DAY OF _____, 2020, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:
NOES:	COUNCILORS:
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: _____
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference: Resolution Ratifying Proclamation of Local Emergency dated June 4, 2020