

## City of Osseo

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## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Osseo finds that the following factual situations exists:

- 1. The cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, have experienced widespread civil unrest since at least May 26, 2020.
- 2. Said civil unrest has included violent and destructive acts that have placed public safety at risk and resulted in near catastrophic property damage
- 3. The City of Osseo is in close proximity to Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- 4. Reports and observations of local law enforcement personnel and emergency first responders established that as of May 29, 2020, incidents of said civil unrest have been observed near the City of Osseo.

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that the factual situation is sudden, unforeseen, and could not have been reasonably anticipated as it currently exists;

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that the factual situation threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of and property within the City of Osseo;

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that conditions within the City of Osseo have the potential to worsen quickly and without notice due to the factual situation;

WHEREAS, the Mayor finds that traditional governmental processes are unable to appropriately protect the safety and property of the general public;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 12.29, the Mayor of Osseo proclaims and declares a local emergency effective as of 6:00 p.m. on May 29, 2020. Under state law, this declaration shall last no longer than three days unless extended by and through the consent of the Osseo City Council.

This declaration immediately invokes all necessary portions of the City's emergency management plan including, but not limited to, the establishment of a City-wide curfew for all persons within the City of Osseo from 9:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. for the duration of his declaration. The curfew does not extend to people traveling to or from work, emergency

services, law enforcement, people seeking emergency medical care or fleeing danger, the homeless and the news media.

This declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity.

Mayor Duane Poppe

ATTEST:

City Administrator Riley Grams

Presented to the Mayor at 6:00 p.m. on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020. Approved this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.