## ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-

## concerning

## **CURFEW**

Date: May 31, 2020

Time: 2:15 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and constitutional home rule powers, adopted the Comprehensive Emergency Management Ordinance on June 7, 1994, codified at Article IX, Chapter 2, Orange County Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, a State of Local Emergency was declared under the provisions of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Ordinance by Emergency Executive Order No. 2020-01 due to the serious threat posed by COVID-19.

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2020-01 has been extended by subsequent Executive Order's 2020-02, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 18 for an additional seven (7) days to June 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2020-12 provided that all persons in Orange County should avoid congregating in large groups and should maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet in between persons, and groups of people greater than ten (10) are not permitted to congregate in any public space that does not readily allow for the appropriate social distancing; and

WHEREAS, recent events necessitate the reinstitution of a curfew to decrease the potential for the continued spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando has issued a curfew on this date for each day during the hours 10 P.M. until 5 A.M.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Director of Emergency Management of Orange County, Florida, and in consultation with John Mina, Sheriff of Orange County, Florida, I do hereby impose the following temporary emergency restriction, effective immediately, by the terms of this Emergency Executive Order:

Section 1. A curfew is hereby established within the following areas effective immediately.

All of Orange County, except jurisdictions that have already instituted a curfew.

All pedestrian and vehicular movement, standing and parking, except for individuals commuting to and from places of employment, the provision of fire, police, emergency and hospital services, medical patients, utility repairs, state and local government employees providing services, and emergency calls by physicians within the above curfew area, are prohibited during curfew hours. Curfew hours during which such movement is prohibited shall be each day from 10:00 P.M. until 5:00 A.M., commencing on Sunday, May 31, 2020 until terminated by executive order.

Any and all persons abroad on the streets and sidewalks within any curfew area during the curfew period and not engaged in the provision of the above mentioned services shall be subject to arrest as provided in Section 901.15(1), Florida Statutes.

**Section 2.** Anyone who violates any prohibition, restriction or regulation made herein, unless language to the contrary appears herein, shall upon conviction be punished according to law and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Section 3.** Any variance or exception to the prohibitions and/or restrictions set forth in Section 1 shall be valid only when stated in a writing signed by me or under my authority.

Jerry L. Demings, Orange County Mayor, as Director of Emergency Management

RECEIVED AND FILED in the office of the Orange County Comptroller, as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners this 31st day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 at \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.M.

Deputy Comptroller