

**CITY OF BELLEVUE
SECOND CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER
ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED ITEMS**

WHEREAS, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Bellevue, I proclaimed a civil emergency exists in the City of Bellevue in a Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the facts stated in my Proclamation of Civil Emergency still exist; and

WHEREAS, public disturbances involving looting and property damage, assaults on police officers and members of the public, and other acts of violence occurred on the evening of May 31, 2020, in the City of Bellevue as well as in other cities in the region; and

WHEREAS, significant property damage to commercial, retail, and office spaces in the City of Bellevue occurred on the evening of May 31, 2020 caused by instruments carried by individuals with the intent to cause harm; and

WHEREAS, in Seattle, violent public disturbances have occurred for at least the evenings of May 30 and May 31 to include arsons, looting, and vandalization of commercial, business, and government buildings; and

WHEREAS, in Seattle and other cities across the United States, violent public disturbances have continued for multiple days; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue Police Department has reason to believe additional violent public disturbances are likely to occur in commercial, office, and government districts within the region and City of Bellevue during this period of civil unrest; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be an imminent threat of destruction of or damage to persons and property within the region and the City of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to use extraordinary measures to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

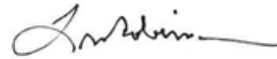
WHEREAS, the civil emergency necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted to the Mayor pursuant to Bellevue City Code, Chapter 9.22 and RCW 38.52, including the power to enact orders imminently necessary for the protection of life and property as set forth in Bellevue City Code, Chapter 9.22.020.H and 9.22.020.I;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington hereby orders:

1. A restricted area is imposed consisting of the public right-of-way, public parks, or any other public place within the area bounded approximately on the West by 100th Ave NE, on the South by Main St/SE 1st St, on the East by 120th Ave NE/NE 1st St and on the North by NE 12th St. For purposes of this Civil Emergency Order, additional restricted areas consist of the public right-of-way, public parks, or any other public place within the areas within the City zoned for generalized Commercial Use or Office Use pursuant to the Bellevue Land Use Code, BCC chapter 20.10, including but not limited to the following land use districts in the City: PO; O; OLB; OLB-2; OLB-OS; GC; NB; NMU; CB; EG-TOD; ; F1; F2; F3; BelRed.
2. For purposes of this Civil Emergency Order, “public place” means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, accessible to the general public, including but not limited to public streets and roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, vacant lots, and unsupervised property.
3. Within these restricted areas, all persons are prohibited from possessing any weapon (with the exception of firearms), including but not limited to, rocks, bottles, pipes, bats, clubs, chains, sharpened objects, shields, gas, flares, torches, paint balls, light bulbs, any incendiary devices, pry-bars, skateboards, liquid filled balloons, lumber, or any other objects which can be used for infliction of bodily harm or damage to property at any time when the May 31, 2020 Proclamation of Civil Emergency is in effect if done so with the intent to cause harm. With respect to firearms, all persons are prohibited from discharging any firearms in the restricted areas, consistent with Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others. This restriction shall not apply to peace officers or military personnel engaged in the performance of their official duties.
4. Bellevue Police are hereby directed to confiscate any weapon identified above or any other implement reasonably perceived or believed to be capable of being used as a weapon found within the boundaries of the areas defined above in paragraph 1, if possessed with the intent to cause harm.
5. This Civil Emergency Order shall be in place for the duration of my Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated May 31, 2020 or by termination or amendment by future order, whichever is sooner.
6. Any person found to have knowingly violated this Civil Emergency Order is guilty of Failure to Obey the Mayor’s Emergency Order, and upon conviction may be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment. BCC 9.22.040.

7. This Civil Emergency Order shall, at the earliest practicable time, be presented to the City Council for ratification and confirmation, and if not so ratified and confirmed shall be void.

Dated this 1st day of June 2020 at 5:30 p.m.



Lynne Robinson
Mayor of the City of Bellevue