

CITY OF SHREWSBURY, MISSOURI

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND EXECUTIVE ORDER

**WHEREAS**, on May 30, 2020, the Governor of Missouri issued Executive Order 20-11 declaring that a State of Emergency exists in this State due to civil unrest; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 44.080.2, RSMo. authorizes each political subdivision of the state, and the executive officer thereof, to "provide for the health and safety of persons" and the "safety of property" in carrying out the provisions of the state's emergency response law; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 44.090.3, RSMo. authorizes the highest ranking official of any political subdivision to render aid in the face of a public safety need at a time of significant emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 44.110.1, RSMo. provides that executive officers of political subdivisions of the state are to utilize the resources of their political subdivision "to the maximum extent practicable" when responding to an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the violence and destruction of the past several nights wrought by a few who wish to hide among those who peaceably assemble and who use the cover of darkness to incite violence, damage public and private property, loot and steal, and fire weapons, explosives and projectiles at the police officers trying to defend the public's health and safety amply confirm the Governor's determination that a State of Emergency exists due to civil unrest

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in accord with the authority referenced above and in order to protect the public health and safety, restore order, and assure the rights of those who wish to peaceably assemble and express their grievances, it is hereby ordered:

A curfew is hereby ordered and established within the corporate limits of the City of Shrewsbury, between the hours of 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM beginning Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 9:00PM, and continuing each successive night until this Order is rescinded or other action is taken by the Board of Aldermen . During the hours of curfew:


1. All persons are to remain off and away from public streets and sidewalks, parks and all other open places available to the public.
2. No persons shall loiter or gather in groups (including groups of vehicles), for any purpose whatsoever at any public place or any open places available to the public.

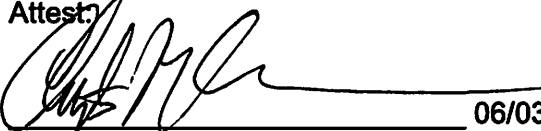
The Exceptions to this order are those persons:

1. Traveling directly to and from work or to their homes lawfully.
2. Traveling for medical treatment or assisting those traveling for medical treatment.
3. Performing medical services, essential public utility services, public officials, law enforcement personnel, firefighters, and emergency response personnel.

SO ORDERED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020 at 1900hours.

AMENDED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020 at 1600hours

 *d/3/20* \_\_\_\_\_ 06/03/2020  
Sam Scherer, Mayor

Attest:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 06/03/2020  
Christopher Amenn  
Fire Chief / Director of Emergency Management