



City of Hoover Curfew Information

- A curfew is necessary to allow Hoover Police Department to efficiently and effectively protect the City of Hoover from events that have resulted in violence and destruction of property.
- The curfew is in effect each day from 7pm to 6am starting on June 1st, 2020 and ending upon determination of the Mayor or City Council.
- Travel within the city is still permitted for:
 - Medical needs
 - To obtain food/groceries
 - Weddings/funerals/religious events/organized sports events
 - To obtain items or engage in activities necessary for the well-being of yourself or your family
 - To comply with legally-mandated appearances or functions
 - Essential personnel (see official proclamation)
- Businesses within Hoover are NOT required to remain closed during the curfew.
- Hoover residents, visitors and workers do NOT need a letter or documentation when traveling in the city.

To see the full ordinance and proclamation, visit the City of Hoover website at

www.hooveralabama.gov



**PROCLAMATION
BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOOVER, ALABAMA
STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CURFEW DUE TO CIVIL UNREST
JUNE 1, 2020**

WHEREAS, the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on May 25, 2020, has sparked protests and resulted in violence and destruction in many cities across the country; and,

WHEREAS, I, Mayor Frank Brocato, call for our nation to come together to seek justice, and bring peace and safety to all citizens, regardless of race, creed, or national origin of our diverse citizenry; and,

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, following peaceful events in downtown Birmingham, protesting the murder of Mr. Floyd, a gathering in Linn Park turned into an attack on the City of Birmingham’s business district, resulting in damage to and destruction of businesses, large and small; and,

WHEREAS, the Hoover Police Department has responded to related protests in the City of Hoover, Alabama (the “City”), with reports of disturbing the peace, blocking public rights of way, assault of police officers, and destruction of property, resulting in more than 40 arrests over the past two days; and,

WHEREAS, there is continuing uncertainty about the length of time in which this civil unrest will continue, based on public displays of disorder that are ongoing around the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic remains a threat in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City stands in full support of citizens who exercise their First Amendment rights to peaceful demonstrations and protests, but must protect its citizens, both individuals and businesses, from senseless destruction by criminal mob actions; and,

WHEREAS, authority is granted by Alabama Code §11-45-1 and Ordinance No. 20-2484 adopted by the City Council of Hoover, Alabama, on June 1, 2020, to the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency during any time of great public crisis caused by disaster, rioting, civil disorder, catastrophe or similar public emergency and to order restrictions to more effectively protect the lives and property of people within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK V. BROCATO, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOOVER, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

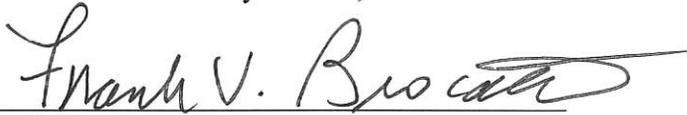
A state of emergency exists in the City of Hoover due to the civil unrest and destruction occurring on the nights of May 30 and May 31, 2020 in the Birmingham-Hoover Metropolitan Area, and the continuing threat of further rioting that has taken over peaceful protests of the death of George Floyd in many other major cities across the United States over the past week. Such civil unrest threatens the lives, safety, health and welfare and the property of the people of the City.

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Mayor of the City of Hoover by Alabama Code §11-45-1 and Ordinance No. 20-2484 adopted by the City Council of Hoover, Alabama, on June 1, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on June 1, 2020, no person shall between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day while this order is in effect:
 - a. Hold or participate in any demonstration, parade, march, or vigil, on any of the public ways or upon any public property; and
 - b. Travel upon any public street, alley, or roadway or upon any other public property, except those in search of medical assistance, food, or other commodity or service necessary to sustain the well-being of themselves or their families or some member thereof; those traveling through the City from one location outside of the City to another location outside the City; those returning to one's place of residence or place of employment; or as necessary to comply with legally mandated government purposes, or an order of law enforcement or a court; or those attending church, school, or organized sporting-related activities or events (including but not limited to weddings and funerals).
2. These restrictions shall apply within the corporate limits of the City of Hoover, Alabama.
3. These restrictions shall not apply to such other classes of persons as may be essential to the preservation of public order and immediately necessary to serve the safety, health, and welfare needs of the citizens, including City law enforcement officers, firefighters and other public employees; doctors, nurses, employees of hospitals and other medical facilities; on-duty military personnel whether state or federal; on-duty employees of public utilities, public transportation companies, and newspaper, magazine, radio broadcasting, and television broadcasting corporations.
4. These restrictions shall not prohibit or regulate the participation in or carrying on of any lawful business activity, or prohibit or regulate the keeping open of places of business. This proclamation shall not supersede any state or local restrictions currently in place related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. Pursuant to Alabama Code §11-45-1 and Ordinance No. 20-2484 adopted by the City Council of Hoover, Alabama, on June 1, 2020, this proclamation may be extended, altered, or repealed in any particular provision during the continued or threatened existence of a state of emergency by the issuance of a subsequent proclamation, and the Mayor shall

proclaim the end of such state of emergency or all or any part of the restrictions imposed as soon as circumstances warrant or when directed to do so by the Council of the City of Hoover.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provisions of any restriction imposed by this proclamation.

DONE this the 1st day of June, 2020.



Frank V. Brocato – Mayor

ATTESTED:



Wendy Dickerson – City Clerk