



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 2020-014

September 22nd, 2020

DECLARATION OF SECOND STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO POTENTIAL CIVIL UNREST

WHEREAS, events occurring throughout the United States and within the Commonwealth of Kentucky may cause civil unrest requiring preparation, planning and management by Louisville Metro Government in order to respond to any event or situation that occurs as a result of the announcement by the Attorney General in the Breonna Taylor case;

WHEREAS, should Louisville Metro require additional resources which include, but are not limited to, personnel, materials, contracts and/or other goods or services that will need to be quickly procured or retained, this Declaration will allow Louisville Metro personnel to acquire and manage these resources in an expedited fashion in order to respond to any event or situation that presents itself; and

WHEREAS, KRS 39A.180 vests the Chief Executive Officer of a consolidated local government with the authority to issue executive orders necessary for disaster and emergency response purposes and to supplement the execution of KRS Chapters 39A and 39B;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Fischer, as Mayor of Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, pursuant to KRS Chapters 39A and 39B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, HEREBY DECLARE A SECOND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY within Louisville Metro related to the well-being of our citizens and businesses due to potential protests over the next several days and nights. To that end, I hereby ORDER AND DIRECT THE FOLLOWING:

1. That the Director of the Human Resources Department shall possess the authority to immediately hire, contract for, or otherwise retain any and all personnel, on a part-time or full-time basis necessary to respond to any aspect of civil unrest related to the Attorney General's prosecutorial decision in the Breonna Taylor case.
2. That the Director of the Department of Procurement shall possess the authority to immediately procure any and all necessary materials, supplies, or any other product or service necessary to respond to any aspect of the civil unrest related to the Attorney General's prosecutorial decision in the Breonna Taylor case.



GREG FISCHER
MAYOR

DATE: Sept. 22, 2020

APPROVED FOR FORM & LEGALITY
MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL
JEFFERSON COUNTY ATTORNEY

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