PROCLAMATION AND ORDER OF A CURFEW BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code Section 8630(b) and Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo Ordinance Code, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a Local Emergency in the County of San Mateo ("County") in anticipation that the conditions of extreme peril, as described in the proclamation, may arise within the County; and

WHEREAS over recent days and nights, conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have occurred throughout the State of California, the Bay Area, and numerous nearby jurisdictions, including civil unrest, violence, looting, arson, and the destruction of personal and real property; and

WHEREAS, during a local emergency, Government Code Section 8634 and San Mateo Ordinance Code Section 2.46.060(a)(6)(a) authorize the Director of Emergency Services to make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by any conditions proclaimed; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo Ordinance Code Section 2.46.070 authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to declare a general curfew for not more than 72 hours in the area(s) where emergency conditions have been proclaimed to exist and limited to the hours the Director finds and publicly declares to be necessary for the protection of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, the County is aware of specific threats of civil unrest, including plans to conduct coordinated looting, property damage, and other violent activities at various retail locations across the County beginning on the night of June 2, 2020, and these threats pose imminent danger to life and property and make it especially difficult to preserve public safety during the hours for which a curfew is imposed hereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT:

- 1. A curfew is hereby imposed county-wide, within all of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of San Mateo County, in order to preserve the public order and safety.
- 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than those set forth in Paragraph 3 below, to be upon any public street, avenue, boulevard, place, walkway, alley, or park, or to otherwise be in any public

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Director of Emergency Services

County of San Mateo