



City of El Segundo

Office of the City Manager

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY 2020 -1 TO ADDRESS CIVIL UNREST

Elected Officials

*Drew Boyles,
Mayor*

*Chris Pimentel,
Mayor Pro Tem*

*Carol Pirsztuk,
Councilmember*

*Scot Nicol,
Councilmember*

*Lance Giroux,
Councilmember*

*Tracy Weaver,
City Clerk*

*Matthew Robinson,
City Treasurer*

Appointed Officials

*Scott Mitnick,
City Manager*

*Mark D. Hensley,
City Attorney*

Department Directors

*Barbara Voss,
Deputy City Manager*

*Joseph Lillio,
Finance*

*Chris Donovan,
Fire Chief*

*David Serrano,
Human Resources*

*Charles Mallory,
Information Systems*

*Melissa McCollum,
Library Services*

*Sam Lee,
Planning & Building Safety*

*Bill Whalen,
Police Chief*

*Mark Watkins,
Public Works*

*Meredith Petit,
Recreation & Parks*

The City Manager finds:

There is civil unrest in the City of Los Angeles as well as in the cities of Beverly Hills, Culver City, Santa Monica, West Hollywood, and other portions of Los Angeles County which has led to injuries to persons and destruction of property.

The City of El Segundo is adjacent to City of Los Angeles and there is an imminent threat of the civil unrest spreading to the City of El Segundo which could lead to extreme peril to life and property in the City of El Segundo.

On May 30, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles.

There are protests planned in the City of Torrance on May 31, 2020, and the City of Manhattan Beach on June 1, 2020, and there have been social media posts encouraging people to bring the civil unrest to other South Bay Cities, including the City of El Segundo.

The mobilization of local resources, the ability to coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments will be critical to responding to the civil unrest. Therefore, these conditions of imminent peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.

Accordingly, pursuant to El Segundo Municipal Code § 2-2-5, a local emergency is proclaimed to exist within the City of El Segundo. This action will be taken to the City Council for confirmation within seven days.

A copy of this Proclamation shall be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that the Governor proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout the City of El Segundo; and to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

Scott Mitnick
City Manager
City of El Segundo

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