

Village issues curfew order

Issued: May 31, 2020

The Village of Tinley Park has issued a curfew order effective 8 p.m. Sunday, May 31 to 6 a.m. Monday, June 1 due to heightened police activity and threats to the community. Non-essential travel is not recommended. The Village will evaluate this curfew daily until the threat is gone.

Village of Tinley Park
Office of the Village of the President

Declaration of Civil Emergency Within the Village of Tinley Park

WHEREAS, from May 29th through June 2nd, the City of Chicago and other local municipalities experienced mass rioting and looting of commercial businesses throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, the Village of Tinley Park received numerous calls indicating persons were gathering within the Village often times the reports included that the groups were wielding weapons; and

WHEREAS, throughout the day crimes against commercial properties were in fact vandalized in a manner similar to the destruction seen in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the level of disturbances and danger to persons and property has continued throughout the entire region with information suggesting that civil disturbances will expand throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, due to the above described events and information that such disturbances and danger to persons and property will continue I hereby declare a 'Civil Emergency' within the Village of Tinley Park as such term is defined in Section 93.01 of the Tinley Park Village Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 93.04(E) in the interest of public safety and welfare of village residents the Mayor may issue any such orders as deemed necessary for the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor concluded it was unwise to have Village meetings on June 2, 2020 due to the civil unrest and due to a planned protest in close proximity to the Village Hall. Thus pursuant to his authority granted to him under Section 93.04(E) cancelled all Village Board and Committee meetings scheduled for June 2, 2020.

WHEREAS, by the powers vested in me as the Mayor of the Village of Tinley Park, and pursuant to Chapter 93 of the Village Code of Tinley Park, Illinois, I hereby declare that a state of Civil Emergency exists within the Village of Tinley Park and order the following;

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the powers vested in the Office of the President when a Civil Emergency is declared, I hereby find and declare that curfew from the hours of 8:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. shall exist within the Village of Tinley Park, and

SECTION 2: During the hours of curfew, all persons are prohibited from using, standing, sitting, traveling or being present on any public street or in any public place, including for the purpose of travel, with the following exemptions:

1. All law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics or other medical personnel, National Guard, as well as any other emergency response personnel authorized by the State of Illinois, and credentialed members of the media.
2. Individuals traveling directly to and from work; attending religious services; commercial trucking and delivery services; obtaining food; caring for a family member, friend, or animal; patronizing or operating private businesses; seeking medical care or fleeing dangerous circumstances; and travel for any of the above services. For purposes of this order, "travel" includes, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, or any other mode of transporting a person from one location to another.
3. For purposes of this order, "public place" means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, accessible to the general public, including but not limited to public streets and roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, vacant lots, and unsupervised property.
4. For purposes of this order, "exempt care" means necessary medical services for an individual's self or family member.

SECTION 3: For the protection of life and private property and pursuant to Section 93.04(E), Village Hall and all other Village facilities shall close at 4:00 P.M. and entrances to said facilities shall be blocked with trucks; and

SECTION 4: For the protection of life and private property and pursuant to Section 93.04(E), all major shopping area entrances shall have their entrances blocked with trucks and the Village will have Police Officers stationed in these areas; and

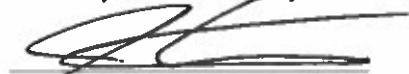
SECTION 5: Pursuant to Section 93.04(E), out of an abundance of caution and for the protection of life and private property, the Village recommends that all businesses should take the same preparation the village has. It is recommended that businesses end their hours of operation at 3:00 P.M. and reopen at 6:00 A.M. the following day at the earliest; and

SECTION 6: Pursuant to 93.05(A), all retail liquor stores, including taverns and private clubs or portions thereof wherein the consumption of intoxicating liquor and beer is permitted shall close during the duration of the Civil Emergency.

SECTION 7: The Village-wide curfew shall remain in place for forty-eight (48) hours from the date of issuance or until the current declaration of a state of civil emergency is withdrawn by the Mayor; and

SECTION 8: Per Section 93.05 of the Village Code of Tinley Park, the Mayor shall have the power to re-proclaim the existence of a civil emergency at the end of each forty-eight (48) hour period should the civil emergency continue to exist; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACOB VANDENBERG whose named is signed to this Declaration, being first duly sworn, signed, and executed **THIS DECLARATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY**, and that I signed willingly, and that I executed as my free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed.



Jacob C. Vandenberg
Village President

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 3rd of June, 2020, Village President, Jacob C. Vandenberg personally appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed.

