

State of North Carolina County of Sampson Mayor

City of Clinton
Office of the

ORDER ADOPTING CITYWIDE CURFEW DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clinton, NC, has duly adopted ordinances to determine and proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and to impose certain prohibitions and restrictions appropriate to meet the emergency; and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was already declared in the City of Clinton, NC, as of March 18, 2020 due to the threat of the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, since that time, communities across the state and nation have experienced civil unrest in recent nights resulting in property damage and loss of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority contained in North Carolina General Statute 166A-19.31, N.C.G.S. 166A-19.31 (b)(1) and Chapter 7 of the Clinton City Code, I, Lew Starling, Mayor of the City of Clinton, do hereby order a city-wide curfew from 8:00 pm Monday until 6:00 am Tuesday June 2, 2020.

This order restricts persons from traveling or gathering on or in any public way or place and closes establishments not exempt. The following establishments are exempt from this order and persons travelling to and from said establishments for the purpose of receiving services, purchasing goods, or for employment are also exempt.

- 1. Healthcare and human service operations including hospitals, long-term care facilities, pharmacies, and related establishments.
- 2. Grocery stores, convenience stores, gas stations.
- 3. Restaurants and dining establishments.
- 4. Manufacturing and industrial facilities.
- 5. Agriculture production and related activities.
- 6. Government and essential infrastructure related operations including utilities, telecom & internet, highways, and railroads.
- 7. News media.

I direct that copies of this Proclamation be disseminated to the mass communications media for publication and broadcast, and that a copy be posted in City Hall and other public buildings as appropriate.

Be it further proclaimed that the restrictions set forth above shall apply to the entire city limits of the City of Clinton, NC.

This the 1st day of June, 2020.

Lew Starling, Jr., Mayor