

IN THE CITY OF GULFPORT  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARRISON COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6**

**EMERGENCY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF  
EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING DISSOLUTION OF PRIOR  
TEMPORARY MANDATORY CURFEW**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with authority vested in me by Mississippi Law, including, but not limited to, Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-1, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq., as amended, and in the public interest of the City of Gulfport, and to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the protection of life and property, I issued “COVID-19 Executive Order No. 2” on March 31, 2020, entitled “Emergency Mayoral Proclamation Regarding Additional Efforts to Further Combat the Spread of COVID-19 in the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, Including the Establishment of a Temporary Mandatory Curfew and Issuance of a ‘Safer-at-Home’ Order,” which became effective at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, I find that, while there is a continuing need to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus in the City of Gulfport, the temporary mandatory curfew issued on March 31, 2020, and which was in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. each day thereafter, is no longer necessary at this point to preserve and protect life, property, and good order or to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and not needed at this point as part of the concerted effort to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

**THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Mississippi Law, including, but not limited to, Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-1, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq., as amended, and in the public interest of the City of Gulfport, and in conjunction with the ongoing effort to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the protection and preservation of life and property and good order, I do hereby issue this Emergency Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order (also referred to as “Proclamation”) as set out herein.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that *the City-wide curfew* instituted previously on page eight (8) of the “Emergency Proclamation of Executive Order” (“COVID-19 Executive Order No. 2”) issued on March 31, 2020, and renewed in COVID-19 Executive Order No. 3, COVID-19 Executive Order No. 4, COVID-19 Executive Order No. 5 and supplements thereto, and which was in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. each day following issuance, shall *hereby expire, and no longer be in effect*, as of 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020.

**ORDERED** that, except for what is set out herein with respect to expiration of the temporary curfew, the Emergency Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order issued by me on

April 24, 2020, (and known as "COVID-19 Executive Order No. 5) shall continue to remain in effect until amended, rescinded, or superseded by another applicable Mayoral Proclamation or Executive Order or the termination of the current (and ongoing) State of Emergency related to this pandemic issued by the City of Gulfport, whichever shall occur first.

THIS, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

  
MAYOR BILLY HEWES  
CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

ATTEST:

  
GERARD BELLOCQ  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI