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**City of Cayce
Emergency Council Meeting
Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Cayce City Hall is currently closed to the public.
Please use the following method to attend the Council Meeting:
Telephone: 1 929-205-6099
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I. Call to Order

A. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

II. Ordinances

A. Discussion and Approval of Emergency Ordinance 2020-14 Declaring and Imposing a Curfew

III. City Manager's Report

IV. Council Comments

V. Executive Session

A. Receipt of legal advice relating to claims and potential claims by and against the City and other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege

VI. Reconvene

VII. Possible Actions by Council in follow up to Executive Session

VIII. Adjourn

SPECIAL NOTE: Upon request, the City of Cayce will provide this document in whatever form necessary for the physically challenged or impaired.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-14
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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)	DECLARING AND IMPOSING A
)	CURFEW
CITY OF CAYCE)	

WHEREAS, S.C. Code section 5-7-250(d) authorizes Council to adopt emergency ordinances (with certain limitations not applicable to this Ordinance) for a limited period of up to sixty days; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, George Floyd died while in custody of the Minneapolis Police Department. Since Mr. Floyd’s death, many have expressed their frustration in a peaceful and constructive manner. Demonstrators have gathered to protest Mr. Floyd’s death. While peaceful demonstrations are essential to our democratic system, some individuals have engaged in unlawful and dangerous activity. These activities threaten the safety of lawful demonstrators, the surrounding communities, and first responders; and,

WHEREAS, events of Saturday, May 30, 2020 in the City of Columbia, near its boundaries with the City of Cayce, have resulted in property and personal damage and unlawful conduct; and

WHEREAS, more demonstrations are anticipated on May 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cayce wishes to support the City of Columbia and its law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the current demonstrations have created an emergency for our City, such that the Council, in the exercise of its statutory authority, believes it to be in the interests of public safety and public health and public welfare, the maintenance of good public order, the protection of public and private property, and the effective operation of the City government and its public safety resources, to provide, for a temporary period, for a daily curfew with restricted travel, with certain conditions and exceptions, as provided below,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cayce, in Council, duly assembled, as follows:

1. A City-wide curfew is hereby established and imposed beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020, and restricting the travel of individuals and lasting until 6:00am Monday, June 1, 2020 with the exception of individuals traveling to and from work, for work purposes, or for healthcare. During the hours of curfew, individuals shall stay in their homes and not travel through or congregate in the streets, sidewalks, waterways, alleyways, parking lots, public ways, public rights-of-way, and/or other public spaces in the City of Cayce, except as provided herein.

2. During the hours of curfew, the following persons are exempted and are free to travel

to carry out their duties: law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, active duty military, health care providers and professionals, and public works and utility workers employed by any utility serving the public, including but not limited to any such persons employed by the City of Cayce, the City of Columbia, the City of West Columbia, the Town of Lexington, the Town of Springdale, the County of Lexington, the County of Richland, the State of South Carolina, or the United States of America.

3. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to punishment not to conflict with that set forth in S. C. Code section 16-7-10 or other applicable provisions of State law. Each day of violation, and each violation occurring within a daily period of curfew, shall be considered a separate offense.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption, with the curfew to begin at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2020, to continue until 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020, and is subject to extension by further ordinance.

DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, this 31st day of May 2020.

Elise Partin, Mayor

Attest:

Mendy Corder, CMC, Municipal Clerk

First Reading and Adoption: _____

Approved as to form: _____
Danny C. Crowe, City Attorney