LOCAL EMERGENCY CURFEW ORDER EFFECTIVE IN THE CITY OF WATERVLIET.

Local Emergency Order for: City of Watervliet

I, Mayor Charles V. Patricelli, of the City of Watervliet, in accordance with a declaration of a State of Emergency issued on June 5, 2020, and pursuant to Article 2-B Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, do hereby order:

A curfew for the City of Watervliet commencing on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 9:00 p.m. and ending on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 6 a.m. or until removed by order of the Chief Executive. This order may also be renewed in (5) five-day increments.

The curfew applies to the entire City of Watervliet

The Mayor and Acting Chief of Police ask all residents and visitors to voluntarily abide by the curfew. The City intends to enforce the curfew. Violations that result in public health or safety threats including fires, property damage and violence will be prosecuted.

Citizens should remain in their residence and adhere to the curfew to help protect the safety of our community and yourself. You should not travel on any public streets, alley or roadways or to any public place. The curfew is necessary to prevent fires, property damage and violence in the City and is being imposed to protect Watervliet residents.

Citizens may still travel to go to work, consistent with the terms of applicable COVID-19 Executive Orders.

Citizens can seek emergency and urgent medical care during the curfew.

The curfew does not apply to law enforcement, fire fighters, military personnel, emergency personnel, City and Government officials with valid identification, or members of the news media authorized in advance by the Acting Chief of Police or his designee.
Do not take matters into your own hands, such as patrolling to protect your business, please stay home and abide by the curfew. Connect with your neighbors via call or text. Please be aware of your surroundings and call 911 for any emergency.

Failure to obey this order is a criminal offense, punishable by law under New York State Executive Law §24(5).

Signed this the 5th day of June, 2020, at 5 o'clock, in City of Watervliet, New York.

Charles V. Patricelli, Mayor

WITNESS:

Joseph LaCivita, General Manager

Dated: June 5, 2020