



PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

April 12, 2001 10:30 AM

Upon consultation with the appropriate officials within City Council, the administration and the safety forces, and based upon the emergency or public danger currently existing in the City of Cincinnati, I hereby issue this proclamation of emergency pursuant to Article XVIII of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati. The emergency arises from over 48 hours of widespread destruction and violence in several areas of the City, the threat of continued and escalating violence, and the need for security and enforcement support for the Cincinnati Police Division. Such conditions began on or about April 10, 2001. Such conditions presently constitute a clear and present danger to the health, safety, and property of the citizens of Cincinnati and may require enhanced enforcement authority and security resources to protect the lives and property of those who live, work, and do business in Cincinnati.

The public danger or emergency proclaimed herein shall commence at 10:30 AM, April 12, 2001 and shall exist until the undersigned officer has determined that such emergency conditions no longer exist. The duration of such declared emergency shall not extend beyond two weeks beyond the date and time of this proclamation unless extended by action of City Council. The proclamation shall be issued to the news media for the widest possible dissemination to the citizens of Cincinnati.