



DANIEL HORRIGAN, MAYOR

July 3, 2022

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 6 -2022

STATE OF EMERGENCY-ORDER OF CURFEW IN CITY OF AKRON, OHIO

WHEREAS, following protests in the City of Akron, the protests have evolved into violence, resulting in vandalism and rioting in the City of Akron; and

WHEREAS, in light of the violence and damage that has occurred in the City of Akron, there is credible cause to believe that further threats of violence and unrest exist; and

WHEREAS, these violent and unlawful acts create an immediate danger to the health and safety of Akron's citizens and their property; and

WHEREAS, under such circumstances, actions must be taken to protect the community; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the peace and good order, and protect the lives and safety of the citizens of Akron and prevent damage to property, the Mayor has determined it necessary to declare a state of emergency and implement a curfew in Downtown Akron; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is hereby exercising these powers for the protection of lives and property and the continuation of local government with a minimum of disruption.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Charter of the City of Akron, the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio and Section 132.03 of the Akron Code of Ordinances, I, Daniel Horrigan, Mayor of the City of Akron, hereby proclaim and declare a state of emergency in the City of Akron and order and direct that:

Curfew restrictions are necessary to preserve the peace and good order, and protect the lives and safety of the citizens of Akron and prevent damage to property.

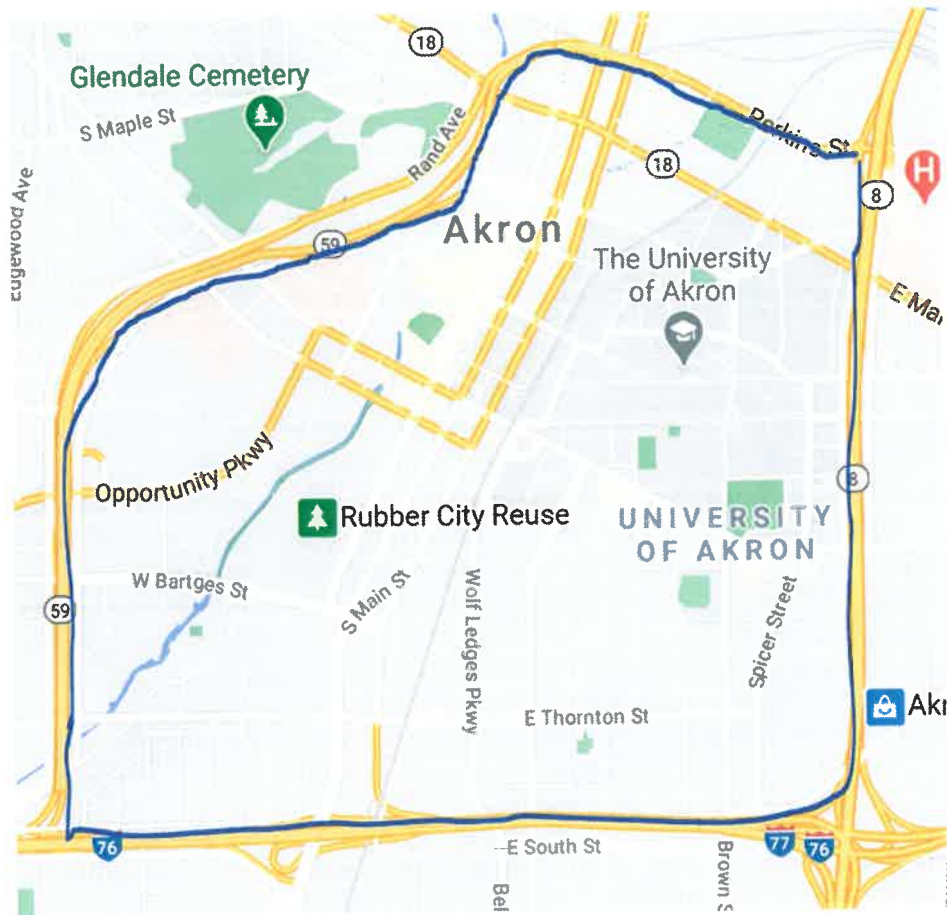
A curfew is hereby imposed in Downtown Akron and will be observed between the hours of 9:00 PM and 6:00 AM

North: SR 59 (Perkins St/MLK Jr Blvd)

West: SR 59 (MLK Jr Blvd)

South: I 76 / I 77

East: SR 8



During the restricted hours of 9:00 PM through 6:00 AM, all persons are prohibited from running, loitering, standing, driving, entering, or otherwise traveling upon any public place within Downtown Akron. For purposes of this order, "public place" means any place, whether on privately or publicly owned property, that is open and accessible to the general public, including but not limited to, public streets, roads, alleys, highways, driveways, sidewalks, parks, and vacant lots.

Those excepted from the curfew restrictions are as follows:

1. All law enforcement, fire, and medical personnel and members of the news media.


2. Persons traveling directly between their place of work and their residence.
3. Persons traveling to seek medical care.
4. Persons fleeing from dangerous circumstances.

I direct the safety forces of the City of Akron, Ohio, under my authority and supervision, to take all lawful actions as may be necessary to enforce the curfew restrictions ordered herein.

A person in violation of this emergency regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and/or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

This Executive Order shall take effect beginning at 11:57 on 7/3, 2022, and will remain in full force and effect unless modified, terminated, or extended by executive order based on the actions necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Akron.

Date: 7/3/22



Daniel Horrigan, Mayor