****SPECIAL CALL****

**R-23-68**

**RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF AN OVERNIGHT CURFEW FOR PARTS OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2023, a devastating tornado passed through several miles of the City of North Little Rock, resulting in extensive property damage and widespread power outages; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2023, pursuant to the responsibility and authority granted to the Mayor by Ark. Code Ann. § 12-75-108 and §§ 4.4, et. seq. of Chapter 12 of the North Little Rock Municipal Code ("NLRMC"), the Mayor issued a proclamation that declared a public emergency and instituted a curfew in the areas impacted by the tornado and by power outages, to be in effect between the hours of 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2023 and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2023; and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 2023 and 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023 (see Proclamation attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, NLRMC Chapter 12, § 4.4.2(C) provides: "The curfew order shall not extend more than 48 hours from the time it becomes effective, except that the mayor, with the approval of a majority of the members of the council, may extend such curfew order for successive intervals of 48 hours duration (or less) as continuance of the emergency may warrant"; and

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City and the safety and security of the persons within the City to authorize the extension of the Mayor's curfew order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the curfew order instituted by the Mayor on April 1, 2023, attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby extended and shall be in effect between the hours of 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2023 and 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023; and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2023 and 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: APPROVED:

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Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Terry C. Hartwick

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ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/ABF

**FILED** 11:30 **A.M.** **P.M.**

**By** Amy Fields, ch

**DATE** 4/3/23

**Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector**
**North Little Rock, Arkansas**

**RECEIVED BY**

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A Proclamation of the Mayor
of
The City of North Little Rock, Arkansas

WHEREAS, on March 31st, 2023, the Governor of the State of Arkansas declared a state of emergency due to extensive and devastating tornadoes, in order to take protective actions to protect lives and property being impacted by the emergency; and

WHEREAS, large areas of the City of North Little Rock were impacted by the tornado, resulting in significant loss of property, as well as wide-spread power outages; and

WHEREAS, because of the devastating losses and the widespread power outages, it is in the best interest of the City of North Little Rock and the safety and security of all persons within the City to institute a curfew in the areas impacted by the tornado.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the responsibility and authority granted by Ark. Code Ann. Section 12-75-108 and Sections 4.4, et. seq. of Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of the City of North Little Rock, a public emergency is hereby declared and a curfew ordered for the following areas within the corporate boundaries of the City of North Little Rock and as represented in the areas shown on the map attached hereto:

Burns Park
Sierra Madre
Amboy
Ranch Estates
Foxboro
Alta Vista

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Donovan Briley Road area
Oakview
Remount Road
Kierre Road area
Cobblestone
Indian Hills
Shady Valley
Windsor Valley

**CURFEW ORDER:**

A curfew is hereby instituted for all persons within the above-described areas of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2023 and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2023; and between the hours of 8:00 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 2023 and 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023.

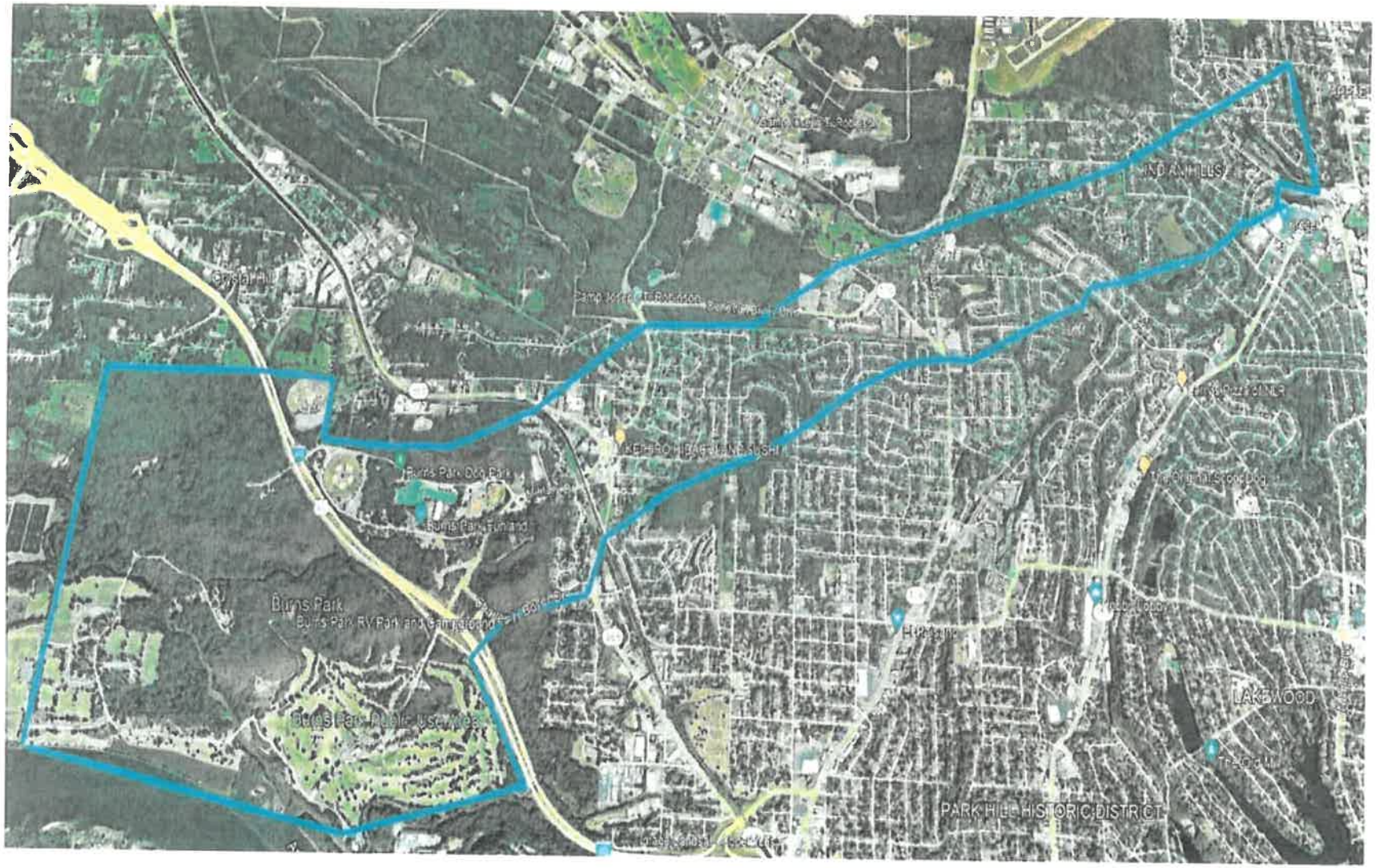
No person, not meeting an exception listed herein, shall be upon the public streets, sidewalks, parks, or other public properties within the curfew area during the hours listed.

Exceptions:

1) Government employees performing official duties;
2) Properly credentialed members of the recognized local and national media performing official duties in a lawful manner;
3) Licensed medical personnel performing official duties;
4) Persons in-transit through the City on the Interstate Highway system;
5) Persons on regularly scheduled public transit;
6) Persons in direct route to and from a place of employment and place of residence with no more than two non-family members;
7) Persons in direct route to or from the place of residence and an establishment that provides medical or pharmacy services, with no more than two non-family members;
8) Persons in direct route to their place of residence with no more than two non-family members;
9) Persons responding to a bona fide emergency

Terry C. Hartwick
Mayor

Issued April 1, 2023


Burns Park
Burns Park RV Park and Campground
Burns Park Public Use Area
Burns Park Dog Park
Burns Park Fun Land
Crystal Hill
INDIAN HILLS
LAKEWOOD
PARK HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT