PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PELHAM, ALABAMA STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CURFEW

WHEREAS, authority is granted by the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, Section 31-9 (8-10), Code of Alabama 1975 and Resolution No. 2020-06-01-05 adopted by City Council on June 1, 2020, to the Mayor to authorize a state of emergency and curfew when certain circumstances outlined in the above referenced documents occur and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Pelham, based on the current state of public crisis and acts of civil disobedience taking place in surrounding cities and information provided by and a request from the City’s Chief of Police, has identified a threatened state of emergency that could affect the safety of its citizens and businesses and result in the destruction of both public and private property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

A state of emergency exists and a curfew is therefore imposed on June 2, 2020 beginning at 7:00pm, no person shall between the hours of 7:00pm and 6:00am each day while this order is in effect:

1. Hold or participate in any demonstration, parade, march, or vigil, on any of the public ways or upon public property;
2. Travel upon any public street, alley, or roadway or upon any other public property, except by those in search of medical assistance, food, or other commodity or service necessary to sustain the well-being of themselves or their families or some member thereof; those traveling through the City from one location outside of the City to another location outside the City; those returning to one’s place of residence or place of employment; or as necessary to comply with legally mandated government purposes, or an order of law enforcement or a court; or those attending church, school or organized sporting-related activities or events (including but not limited to weddings or funerals).

This proclamation remains in effect until directed by the Mayor or City Council.

Given under my hand,
in the City of Pelham, Alabama
this 2nd day of June 2020.

Gary W. Waters
Mayor