



ORDER NO. O-17-04

**ORDER ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FROM 10 P.M.
TO 6 A.M. AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS
RELATED THERETO.**

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WHEREAS, the City of Missouri City, Texas, (the "City") is under threat of severe weather resulting from Hurricane Harvey, which is, and will continue to, cause a disruption to the normal tranquility of the City; and

WHEREAS, the lives, safety and property of the public are threatened as a result of said Hurricane Harvey; and

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on August 25, 2017, the Mayor declared a local state of disaster for the City of Missouri City resulting from Hurricane Harvey; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, Chapter 22 of the Missouri City Code, and the City's Emergency Management Plan, the Mayor may issue orders to mitigate said disaster; and

WHEREAS, as a result thereof, the Mayor is satisfied that there is a danger that civil disorder may occur and that a curfew is necessary for the public safety; now therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Order are hereby declared true and correct.

Section 2. CURFEW.

(a) A person shall not remain or travel upon any public or private property between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. throughout the entire City of Missouri City.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

- (1) a person authorized by the Emergency Management Coordinator to assist in the protection of the health, safety, or welfare of the public; or
- (2) a person who remains or travels upon private property which is owned by him or upon which the person has been invited.

Section 3. This proclamation shall be filed with the City Secretary and shall receive widespread publicity unless publicity would be detrimental in addressing the local state of disaster and unless publicity is otherwise not feasible to the degree of unfeasibility only.

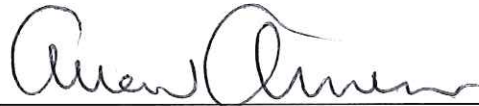
Section 4. Violation of this Order shall be punishable in accordance with Section 1-13 of the Missouri Code.

Section 5. Persons having business of an emergency nature which requires the use of the public ways or use of activity that otherwise violates this order shall contact the Emergency Command Center at (281) 403-5801 and request, upon substantiation of said emergency, authority to be excused from said curfew, blockage, limitation on utility use or other security measures.

Section 6. This order shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication, and it is accordingly so ordered.

ORDERED this 30th day of August, 2017.

Time: 9:10




Allen Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Maria Jackson, City Secretary
Yomara Frias Deputy

E. Joyce Wamu, City Attorney