

## TITLE III COMMUNITY PROTECTION

### CHAPTER 13 CIVIL DISORDER

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**3-13-1 DECLARATION OF CIVIL DISORDER.** Whenever the Mayor determines that there has been either an act of violence or resistance to a lawful exercise of public authority and that as a result thereof he has reason to believe that there exists a clear and present danger of a riot or other general public disorder involving widespread disobedience of the law and substantial injury to persons and property, which riot or other general public disorder constitutes an immediate threat to the public peace and to the general welfare of the city, or any area of it, he may declare a state of civil disorder within the City or any of its areas.

**3-13-2 PROMULGATION OF TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS.** Whenever the Mayor declares that a state of civil disorder exists, he may promulgate any, all, or part of the temporary restrictions provided for in section 3 of this ordinance with such limitations and conditions as he may deem appropriate under the circumstances. In so doing, he shall specify the area of the City affected by each restriction. Any measure promulgated will take effect only after reasonable notice of its contents has been given.

**3-13-3 TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS.** The Mayor is authorized to promulgate any, all or part of the following restrictions:

1. Alcohol. Order the immediate closing of all taverns and order the cessation of the sale or any other distribution of intoxicating liquor or beer.
2. Weapons. Order the cessation of the public display, possession, sale, or any other distribution of firearms and ammunition.
3. Explosives and Flammables. Order the cessation of the sale of or any other distribution of explosives and flammables.
4. Curfew. Order the closing of all public parks, public streets or other public places during specified hours.
5. Assembly. Order the cessation of gatherings by three (3) or more persons in public buildings, streets, parks and other open spaces either public or private.
6. Other. Order the cessation of any other activities reasonably believed hazardous to the maintenance of public safety.

**3-13-4 TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS.** Any restrictions promulgated in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance will terminate automatically forty-eight (48) hours after the Mayor's declaration of civil disorder was issued or upon his issuing a declaration that a state of civil disorder no longer exists, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that any or all of the restrictions promulgated by the Mayor may be extended by successive resolutions of the City Council for additional periods of time. The period of any one extension shall not exceed five (5) days.