

I, Neil Krutz, Sparks City Manager do hereby declare a State Emergency based upon the following:

1. On May 30, 2020 protests occurred in our sister City of Reno;
2. There was a thousand people protesting in Reno;
3. The protesting became violent and turned to rioting;
4. The rioters attacked the Reno Police Department which suffered sever damage and vandalism;
5. Rioters attached Reno Police Department vehicles;
6. Rioters attacked Reno City Hall and set it on fire;
7. Rioters damaged and vandalized businesses in Reno;
8. Reno has declared it unlawful to assemble.
9. The Nevada National Guard has been deployed.

Because of our close proximity to Reno and the danger these attacks and rioters pose to the citizens of Sparks, first responders, public, and private property a State of Emergency is hereby declared as authorized under Sparks Municipal Code Chapter 2.20:

Based on this State of Emergency a curfew is effective immediately until 7:00 a.m. on May 31, 2020. All residents of Sparks are directed to remain in their homes until that time.

Dated May 30, 2020



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Neil Krutz, Sparks City Manager