WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins issued a Declaration of Local Disaster on June 1, 2020, due to imminent threat of civil unrest and widespread illness in the community; and,

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued a Proclamation of a state of disaster for all counties in Texas based on his certification that ongoing threats and incidents of violence constitute and pose an imminent threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, threats of civil unrest, coupled with the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, presents an imminent threat to public safety, property damage, and widespread illness, which requires emergency action; and

THEREFORE, County Judge Clay Jenkins hereby issues the following Order:

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 418.108, DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE CLAY JENKINS ORDERS:

1. This Order is effective as of 10:01 p.m. on the 1st day of June, 2020, and continuing until 11:59 p.m. on June 8, 2020:

   (a) A nighttime curfew is established for all areas consisting of properties owned or leased by the County of Dallas, beginning at 10:01 p.m. June 1, 2020, until 6:00 a.m. on June 2, 2020, and continuing every day thereafter beginning at 8:30 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. the following morning.

   (b) During the hours of the curfew, all persons must not be in any public space described in 1(a).

   (c) All law enforcement, fire, medical personnel, and members of the news media, as well as other designated persons authorized by Dallas County are exempt from the curfew.

   (d) A person who violates any provision of these regulations, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 and up to 180 days in jail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Clay Lewis Jenkins
Dallas County Judge