



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF ST. LOUIS
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 97
MAYOR CARA SPENCER
June 18, 2026

An Executive Order implementing a limited-duration curfew in certain areas of the City of St. Louis in response to recent public safety incidents.

WHEREAS, on the evening of June 27, 2026, through the early morning of June 29, 2026, celebrations will occur honoring Pride weekend; and

WHEREAS, these incidents have resulted in serious physical harm to, including but not limited to the shootings of several individuals; and

WHEREAS, circumstances believed to have contributed to these incidents are also believed to be present during the weekend of June 27-28, 2026; and

WHEREAS, as a precaution, there is need to implement a limited-duration curfew during the weekend of June 27-28, 2026, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of City residents and visitors, particularly youth; and

WHEREAS, the City's curfew laws recognize and accommodate juveniles who are in the company of their parents or other guardians, and who are returning directly home from activities like school-sponsored activities, religious activities, or places of employment; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 19(a) of Constitution of Missouri confers upon constitutional charter cities such as St. Louis all of the power that the legislature may confer upon a city, subject to statutory and constitutional limitations; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1, of the Charter of the City of St. Louis confers upon the Mayor the power to exercise all the executive power of the City, and imposes upon the Mayor the duty to see that all laws are enforced within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE I, CARA SPENCER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, DO HEREBY DECLARE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

SECTION ONE. Declaration of Curfew in Response to a State of Emergency Created by a Recent Increase in Public Safety Incidents Harming Youth.

A. I hereby declare that due to the past increase in public safety incidents that resulted in serious harm to citizens of the City, that a state of emergency exists and order that a curfew for individuals aged 17 and under (hereinafter “juveniles”) shall commence at 8:00 p.m. and extend until 5:00 a.m. the following day, on Saturday, June 27th, 2026 and Sunday, June 28st, 2026, for the following areas contained within SLMPD District 2:

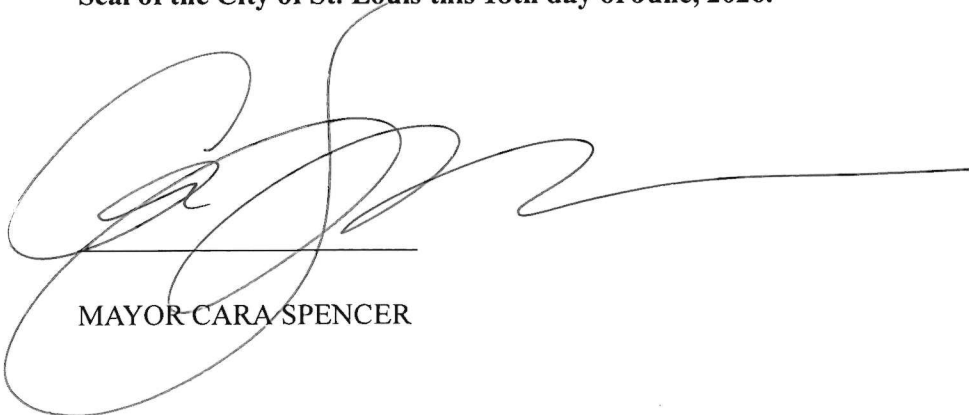
- i. Forest Park Southeast

SECTION TWO. Exceptions to Section One.

A. The following shall be exemptions to the provisions of Section One:

- i. When accompanied by the parent of such juvenile; when accompanied by a person over the age of twenty-one as authorized by the parent of the juvenile.
- ii. When the juvenile is on the sidewalk of a place where such juvenile resides, or on the sidewalk of either next door neighbor not communicating an objection to the police.
- iii. When returning home, by a direct route from (and within one hour after the termination of) a school or City-sponsored activity, or an activity of a religious or other association, or place of employment.

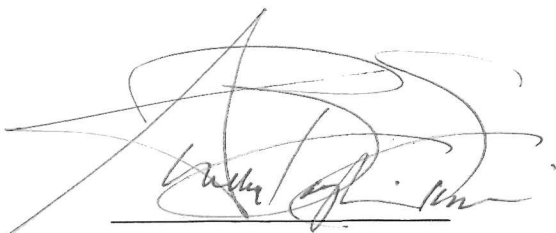
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of St. Louis this 18th day of June, 2026.



A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

MAYOR CARA SPENCER

ATTEST:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amber Boykins Simms', written over a horizontal line.

AMBER BOYKINS SIMMS, REGISTER