

PROCLAMATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 is Halloween and the evening immediately prior thereto constitutes the traditional "mischief night", and

WHEREAS, in previous years the Borough of South River has experienced numerous acts of malicious mischief during the night of Halloween and the mischief night immediately prior thereto; and

WHEREAS, said acts of malicious mischief present an imminent danger of violence and injury to persons and property within the Borough, all being contrary to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Borough of South River; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Borough of South River has issued an urgent request that the Mayor proclaim that an emergency exists with the Borough necessitating a 9:00 P.M. curfew for all persons sixteen (16) years of age and under during the period October 30, 2017 through October 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it appears that such emergency exists warranting such curfew; and

WHEREAS, the code of the Borough of South River, Chapter 83 thereof, authorizes the Mayor to issue such orders as are necessary to protect the health and welfare of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of the Borough of South River, that pursuant to authority vested in me by the Code of the Borough of South River and the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, there is hereby declared to exist a state of emergency within the Borough for the period commencing at sundown of Monday, October 30, 2017 and continuing until sunrise Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

IT IS ORDERED that all person's sixteen (16) years of age and under shall be prohibited from remaining upon the public streets, ways and places in the Borough of South River between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and sunrise the following morning during said period, unless such person or persons are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Borough of South River shall advise all newspapers, and radio and television stations servicing the Borough of such curfew, and request that they publish and announce the same.

/s/ John M. Krenzel
Mayor

DATED: OCTOBER 10, 2017