

ORDINANCE NO. 569 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF  
COUNCIL TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
AND IMPOSE CERTAIN CURTAILMENT OF MOVEMENT  
IN THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, DURING SAID  
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, there have been various civil disturbances, fire bombs, burning, mugging and threats to destroy property and threats to the safety and welfare of the citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of Council to protect and preserve the property and welfare of the citizens of Oberlin, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, five sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Chairman of the Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio is hereby authorized to declare that a state of emergency exists in the City of Oberlin, Ohio.

SECTION 2. That upon declaration by the Chairman of Council of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, immediate publication and notice shall be given in the City of Oberlin by means of loud speakers and any other type of available communication including radio, and after said publication, it shall be unlawful for any person to be abroad in the City of Oberlin, Ohio during the times fixed by the Chairman of Council in said proclamation of emergency.

Provided, however, that in issuing said proclamation, the individual issuing said proclamation shall, as soon as possible and within thirty six (36) hours, call a Special Council Meeting where said emergency proclamation shall be ratified, amended or revoked.

SECTION 3. The Chairman of Council in so designating the state of emergency, shall fix the times of each day during which said emergency shall exist and when he determines that said emergency no longer exists, shall declare same ended.

SECTION 4. That in the absence from the City or disability of the Chairman of Council, the Vice-Chairman of Council shall have the same powers and authority as granted to Chairman of Council in this Ordinance, and upon the absence from the City or disability of the Chairman of Council and the Vice-Chairman of Council, the City Manager shall have the same powers and authority as the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council have by this ordinance.

SECTION 5. A violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor and if a person is found guilty of same, shall be fined not more than One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$100.00) and costs.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, peace and welfare of the Citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, and shall take effect on date of passage.

PASSED: April 15, 1968

ATTEST:

*Ruth B. Gregg*  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

*Arthur P. Nass, Jr.*  
CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

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