

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-080**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE CITY OF HIALEAH COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN (CEMP) AND HIALEAH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP) 2019 IN THE EVENT OF AND FOR THE DURATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, Sections 252.38 (2) and (3), Florida Statutes allows a municipality, to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a municipality by law to take whatever action is necessary to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of the people in the City including:

1. Entering into contracts;
2. Incurring obligations;
3. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
4. Utilization of volunteer workers;
5. Rental of equipment;
6. Acquisition and distribution of supplies, materials either with or without compensation, and facilities or other expenses; and
7. Appropriate and expend public funds.

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes, Chapter 252, authorizes and encourages each locally constituted municipality to establish an Emergency Management Program; and

**WHEREAS**, municipal Comprehensive Emergency Plans (CEMPs) are the municipal counterparts of the State's plan and must be consistent with the applicable County CEMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's CEMP has been designed to integrate with the Miami-Dade County CEMP in an effort to ensure the vertical integration of the city and county's response efforts, as well as horizontally align with neighboring cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's CEMP goals are to:

1. Provide an organized system of hazard vulnerability reduction to the citizens of and visitors to Hialeah.

2. Develop an enhanced level of awareness relative to emergency preparedness, throughout the population at large.
3. Provide the most efficient response and recovery system possible through effective coordination and maximum utilization of all available resources.
4. Coordinate with key Hialeah departments, including Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Information Technology, and all other departments for the continuance and recovery of identified essential functions with the goal resuming a normal state as quickly and effectively as possible after a disaster. Primary recovery operations include life-saving and protection of critical infrastructure.
5. Maintain a high level of readiness through community outreach and regular emergency management training and exercise.
6. Reduce the public's vulnerability to hazards, particularly highly probable and costly hazards, by the promotion of hazard mitigation strategies, principally in the areas of critical infrastructure, land use, and building codes.

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that the City during a state of emergency and to respond to that level of the emergency, whether declared or not, is ready and able to meet the needs of slowly or rapidly evolving incidents and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEMP shall provide for a comprehensive structure in response to a declared emergency, which requires evolving or immediate action to protect public life, and the health, welfare, and safety of the community, and to ensure that the resources and ability of the City are ready to respond as outlined therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEMP shall complement the Miami-Dade County CEMP and related county, state, and Federal emergency plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the CEMP coordinates the efforts of the City government with those working through Hialeah's Divisional Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and with the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has based its incident response structure on the principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS); and

**WHEREAS**, the CEMP and the Hialeah Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) while not considered a classified document does contain sensitive information and its handling and distribution should be controlled and limited, both electronically and in hard copy, and accordingly in accordance with Florida Statutes §281.301 and §119.071(3) (a) (1), is held

confidential and intended only for the use of those individuals and agencies to which this it is issued.

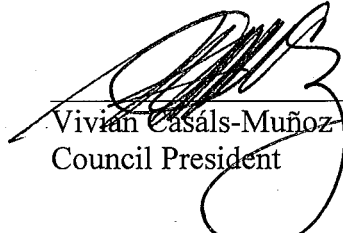
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The Mayor and the City Council adopt effective immediately for all territory within the legal boundaries of the incorporated area of the City of Hialeah, Florida the Hialeah Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) as provided for in the (CEMP) 2019, and is available for the use of those individuals and agencies that are on call in the event of an emergency.

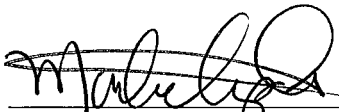
**Section 3:** The City Council hereby waives during a state of emergency the procedures and formalities required by law and the City hereby adopts this declaration of as provided in Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, and/or in accord with the (CEMP), empowering the Mayor to declare an emergency, or engage the resources necessary in the event an incident is declared, and appropriate and spend the funds and resources necessary to ameliorate and address the emergency until such time as the local emergency or incident within the City is declared at its end, and has been rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25 day of June, 2019.

  
Vivian Casals-Muñoz  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 1 day of July, 2019.

  
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 4-0-3 vote with Councilmembers, Zogby, Caragol, Casáls-Munoz, Garcia-Martinez, voting "Yes" and with Councilmembers Cue-Fuente, Hernandez, and Lozano absent.