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TO: SERGIO VELAZQUEZ, CHIEF
HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: APRIL 2, 2020

TIME: 3:00 PM

FROM: CARLOS HERNANDEZ, MAYOR

EMERGENCY CURFEW ORDER FOR THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDIA (AMENDED TO CONFORM TO EXECUTIVE ORDERS 20-89, 20-91 AND 20-92)

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-89 to establish uniformity and consistency in restricted public access mandates in the Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-91 and 20-92 imposing a statewide “stay at home” order to all persons except when engaged in essential services or essential activities as provided in Executive Order 20-91; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis’s Executive Order 20-91 incorporates by reference his Executive Order 20-89 and its attachments which are Miami Dade County’s Emergency Order 07-20, and its amendments, in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 10:23 a.m. I declared a State of Local Emergency for the City of Hialeah, Florida and in response to the threat to the public’s health, well-being and life posed by COVID-19 imposed a curfew on all persons in the City beginning on Monday, March 30, 2020 until lifted, during the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Curfew Order for the City issued March 30, 2020 requires amendment to any conflicting local action and to conform with Governor DeSantis’ Executive Orders 20-89, 20-91 and 20-92.

THEREFORE, in response to the impending risk to the life, health, safety and welfare posed by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) to our citizenry and pursuant to the authority provided by Chapter 252.38 and in furtherance of all national, state, county and local emergency orders issued to date;

In order to safeguard the life, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Hialeah;
and

In an attempt to slow the spread and mitigate the potential impact of Coronavirus Disease;

I HEREBY ORDER:

1. A curfew in the City of Hialeah shall remain in effect as ordered by Emergency Curfew Order issued of Monday, March 30, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. subject to the amendments to paragraph 5 and as otherwise provided in this Amended Order.
2. Paragraph 5 of the Emergency Curfew Order of the City of Hialeah is amended to read as follows: During curfew hours, all persons shall limit their movements outside of their home as provided in the Emergency Curfew Order. The prohibition on the movement of people during the curfew hours in the City of Hialeah shall not apply as follows:
 - a. when engaged in the provision of essential state, county, city or other governmental agency services, such as fire/rescue or police services;
 - b. when travelling to or from establishments providing essential services to provide or obtain an essential service;
 - c. when seeking or providing medical services or helping others seek medical care or assistance;
 - d. when engaged in walking household pets within 250 feet of the pet owner's residence; and
 - e. consistent with social distancing guidelines and the limit on the congregation of 10 or more people, when engaging in recreational activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming or religious worship.
3. This Emergency Curfew Order shall be interpreted consistent with Executive Order 20-91. This Emergency Curfew Order shall be strictly adhered to at all times and enforceable pursuant to Florida law.