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City of Hialeah

**TWELFTH EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY ORDER ISSUED MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020
BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES IN RESPONSE TO THE THREATS
POSED BY CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID19)
(COVID-19-COH-EO-24)**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of the threat of the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the declaration has been extended through Executive Order Number 20-114 for an additional 60 days; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, County Mayor Carlos Gimenez also declared a countywide state of emergency in response to the first reported case of coronavirus infection in Miami-Dade County and the County continues to extend its declaration of emergency as required by law; and

WHEREAS, since my execution of the Eleventh Extension to Emergency Order issued Monday, March 16, 2020 at 10:23 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020, for the City of Hialeah, the statewide phased reopening of the economy and our society while steadily advancing toward complete reinstatement of all economic activity prior to COVID-19 has been overshadowed by the national and international outpouring of grief and anger over the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis while in police custody and perceived unnecessary police aggression in response to protests against overpolicing and social inequality; and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor has authorized the reopening of businesses inherently riskier for the spread of COVID-19 by virtue of the services which bring more people into contact with others and more at risk of exposure, such as child-care services and activities, gyms and fitness studios and other recreational activities to resume starting Monday, June 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding, County residents remain under curfew imposed in response to the daily countywide demonstrations and the resulting risk of rioting, looting, and destruction of property stemming from the death of George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, although confirmed COVID-19 positive cases continue to rise in the State there is also a continuing downward trajectory of COVID-19 related deaths statewide; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare a state of local emergency for a limited duration, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) requires extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Hialeah in order to maintain order and protect the life, health, safety and welfare of the public;

THEREFORE, in response to impending risk to the life, health, safety and welfare posed by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and pursuant to the authority provided by Chapter 252.38 and in furtherance of all national, state and county 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 FIND AND DECLARE THAT:

1. A state of local emergency continues to exist in the City of Hialeah, Florida. The initial declaration of emergency made on March 16, 2020, as extended through June 8, 2020 is hereby extended for an additional seven (7) days.
2. Consistent with all State Executive Orders and the SAFER AT HOME protocols promulgated by Miami-Dade County, the emergency management powers as provided by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and the City Charter, as Mayor of the City of Hialeah I invoke the power to take whatever reasonable prudent actions and issue any and all orders as are necessary within the City of Hialeah to protect the life, health, safety, and welfare of the community and to carry out the provisions of Florida Statutes Sections 252.31 through and including 252.90.
3. This Emergency Order shall remain in effect for seven (7) days from the date it is executed or until cancelled, whichever event occurs first.

ORDERED this 8th day of June, 2020 at 11:30 a.m./ p.m.

Attest:



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

In the absence of the Clerk, this Order is signed in the presence of the following witnesses:

Signature Date
Name: _____

Signature Date
Name: _____