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**EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY ORDER ISSUED MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020 BY THE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA THROUGH NOVEMBER 2, 2020
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES IN RESPONSE TO THE THREATS
POSED BY CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID19)
(COVID-19-COH-EO-44)**

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 having been extended through Executive Order Numbers 20-114, 20-166 and again for 60 days on September 4, 2020 through Executive Order Number 20-213; 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 the execution of the Thirty-first Extension to Emergency Order issued Monday, March 16, 2020 at 10:23 a.m., for the City of Hialeah, the country is focused on the upcoming presidential elections and the prescient issue between the candidates is the President's cavalier national response to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in particular, the White House continues to battle with the spread of the virus among high ranking officials and advisors to the President and more recently to the Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, the virus is once again spiking in Europe and the CDC predicts the death toll at 235,000 to 247,000 by mid-November; 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 October 26, 2020, is hereby extended for an additional seven (7) days until November 2, 2020.
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 all legal powers 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 27 day of October, 2020 at 3:20 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: _____

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