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# City of Hialeah

**FOURTH 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)**

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

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

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control have extended distancing guidelines until the end of April 2020 in an attempt to “flatten the curve” or reduce the rate of new infections and avoid exceeding the capacities of our health care systems; and

WHEREAS, since my execution of the Third Extension to Emergency Order issued Monday, March 16, 2020 at 10:23 a.m., Third Extension having been signed on Monday, April 6, 2020, for the City of Hialeah, I have ordered the use of mandatory face masks by all employees of essential commercial and retail establishments when coming into contact with the general public and by the public at large when out in public;

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has the greatest number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the State of Florida and as of April 13, 2020 and the City of Hialeah has the highest number of positive COVID-19 cases in Miami-Dade County;

WHEREAS, the City has taken action and continues to take action to slow the spread and reduce the impact of the disease to protect its population and employees including imposing a curfew on the movement of City residents between the hours of 11:00 p.m. until 5 a.m. the following day beginning on March 30, 2020 until further notice; restrictions on the use of walk-up service windows and the use of mandatory masks effective immediately as of April 9, 2020; 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 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 April 13, 2020 is hereby extended for an additional seven (7) days.
2. Consistent with State Executive Orders 20-51, 20-52, 50-68, 20-69, 20-70, 20-71, 20-82, 20-83, 20-89, 20-91 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 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020 at 1:00 a.m./ p.m.

Attest:  
  
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

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

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Signature Date  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature Date  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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