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# City of Hialeah

**EIGHTH 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, WHEREAS, the State and County are, as is the entire country, grappling with the decision to reopen society and restart economic activity by lifting stay at home orders and closure orders; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020, the President of the United States unveiled guidelines to Open Up America Again on a phased approach based upon specific criteria to evaluate the continuing risks posed by COVID-19 to aspects of social life which have been shut down; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines suggest that if within a 14-day period the number of new infections and positive tests of COVID19 and influenza-like or COVID10-like cases are on a downward trajectory, hospitals are treating all patients without crisis care and frontline health-care workers are able to get tested, then certain aspects of social life and the economy can be reopened on a phased approach subject to the availability of robust testing, observance of social distancing and healthcare system capacity; and

WHEREAS, executive officers, legislative bodies, and other public officials at all levels of government are engaging in similar analysis to best meet the needs of their respective constituent communities; and

WHEREAS, since my execution of the Seventh Extension to Emergency Order issued Monday, March 16, 2020 at 10:23 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020, for the City of Hialeah, the State, the County as is the entire Country are mired in weighing and deciding a phased reopening of our society;

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-114 extending the State declaration of emergency for an additional 60 days;

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 May 18, 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020 at 1:50 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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