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EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY ORDER ISSUED MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020 BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA THROUGH JULY 27, 2020 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES IN RESPONSE TO THE THREATS POSED BY CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID19) (COVID-19-COH-EO-30)

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 Number 20-114 for an additional 60 days has been extended once again for 60 days on July 7, 2020 through Executive Order Number 20-166; 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 Seventeenth Extension to Emergency Order issued Monday, March 16, 2020 at 10:23 a.m. on Monday, June 29, 2020, for the City of Hialeah, the number of positive COVID-19 cases continues to rise statewide and in the County and the number of positive results continues to rise in Florida, the County and across many states in the Midwest and the South; 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, Coranavirus 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:

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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 July 20, 2020, is hereby extended for an additional seven (7) days until July 27, 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 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 20th day of July, 2020 at 3:00 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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