

# CITY OF HIALEAH



## CITY OF HIALEAH NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hialeah City Council will conduct two public hearings as a part of the City's annual budget approval process for fiscal year 2021. First reading and public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**, and second reading and public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

The nation and the State of Florida remain in a state of emergency. The Governor has extended the declaration every 60 days, as required by law, since the execution of Executive Order 20-52. The latest extension was made through the execution of Executive Order 21-101 (April 27, 2021).

Notwithstanding the continuing statewide threat of COVID-19 to the health, safety and welfare of our citizens, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Orders 21-101 and 21-102, issued specifically to suspend any ordinance, emergency order, or resolution adopted by local governments in response to COVID-19 that restrict the rights or liberties of individuals on May 3, 2021. In response to the Governor's Executive Orders and until the Mayor and City Council adopt meeting procedures for the conduct of public meetings as allowed by law, all public meetings of any deliberative body of the City of Hialeah must comply with the in-person quorum requirement of the Sunshine Law and will allow those members of the public wishing to attend public meetings in person to do so.

In recognition of the continuing and very real threat to the life and safety of the public posed by COVID-19, notwithstanding the availability of effective vaccines, and considering the existence of more contagious variants and the inability to achieve herd immunity as a result of vaccine hesitancy, public meetings will continue to be broadcast live for members of the public who wish to safeguard their life. The public can view public meetings on the City's Facebook page (@CityofHialeah). A link to the City's Facebook page can be found on the City's website at [www.hialeahfl.gov](http://www.hialeahfl.gov). A Facebook account is not required in order to view this virtual public meeting. Members of the public may hear the meeting live through telephonic conferencing using any telephone or cellular phone service. A smart device or computer are not necessary to participate in the meeting if you join by phone.

Any person, not appearing in person, interested in making comments or posing questions on matters of public concern or on any item on the agenda may do so prior to the meeting taking place by email to [virtualmeeting@hialeahfl.gov](mailto:virtualmeeting@hialeahfl.gov) **by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021**. Email comments and questions shall not exceed three (3) minutes when read. Only the first three minutes of e-mail comments and questions received by the deadline will be read into and form

part of the public record. Alternatively, any person, whether participating via the web platform, telephonic conferencing or physical presence at City Hall, interested in making comments or posing questions on matters of public concern or on any item on the agenda, may do so during the meeting.

All persons participating via the web platform will be muted during the meeting until called upon to be heard. Participation through Zoom requires a computer or smart mobile device with a microphone and web camera. The participant may elect to participate in the meeting using audio only or appear through both audio and video. The video function of all participants appearing through video will be turned off until called upon to be heard.

The agenda for this Meeting will be available to the public on the City's website and can be accessed at <https://www.hialeahfl.gov/agendacenter> by Friday, September 10, 2021. The Office of the City Clerk can also email a copy of the agenda to anyone who requests a copy by telephone at (305) 883-5820 or by email at [cityclerk@hialeahfl.gov](mailto:cityclerk@hialeahfl.gov).

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***Closed captioning for this meeting in English and Spanish can be found using the following link:***

<http://bit.ly/COHBudget>

Any person wishing to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodations to participate in the proceeding should contact the Office of the City Clerk at (305) 883-5820 for assistance no later than two (2) days prior to the proceeding; if hearing impaired, you may telephone the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771 (TDD), (877) 955-8773 (Spanish) or (800) 955-8770 (Voice).