Proclamation

State of Emergency

WHEREAS, Lou Sarbone Mayor has certified that conditions resulting from Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) have created an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-52 on Monday, March 9, 2020 declaring a state of emergency statewide, for a period of sixty days unless extended; and

WHEREAS, Section 312 of the City of Coconut Creek City Charter authorizes certain emergency measures to be taken under emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, a Local State of Emergency is hereby declared by proclamation in accordance with Section 2-25 of the City's Code of Ordinances in order to authorize such actions as may be necessary to manage such Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for the City of Coconut Creek shall automatically terminate on the 7th day after it was proclaimed, unless extended by a separate Proclamation extending such Local State of Emergency issued by the Mayor or repealed by formal action of the City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, <u>Lou Sarbone</u>, Mayor of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, do hereby proclaim and declare the existence of a Citywide "STATE OF EMERGENCY" and that all proper and lawful actions necessary to swiftly resolve the emergency and return the City to a condition of normalcy shall be taken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed this 12 to day of March, 2020.