

**EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-06**

**PROHIBITION OF PRICE GOUGING**

On March 13, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared in the City of Coral Springs relating to the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”).

Pursuant to Section 252.46, *Florida Statutes* and Chapter 19 of the Code of the City of Coral Springs, the City has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of law. The City Manager has expressly been authorized to issue Emergency Orders.

**It shall be unlawful in the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Coral Springs for any person or corporate entity to sell or offer for sale any paper product, cleaning product, medical supplies, over the counter medication, soap, hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and/or prepackaged water (“Product”) at a price that grossly exceeds the average price during the thirty (30) days immediately prior to the March 13, 2020 State of Emergency.**

**This Emergency Order is issued pursuant to Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, and a violation herewith is a misdemeanor of the second degree in accordance with Section 252.50. Coral Springs Police Officers are hereby authorized to arrest any person in violation of this Emergency Order. Coral Springs Police Officers shall seize all products that are being sold or offered for sale in violation of this Emergency Order to be held as evidence in the criminal prosecution of the person in violation.**

**This Emergency Order is effective immediately.**

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS ON MARCH 18, 2020.

Ordered by:

  
City Manager Frank Babinec

Ratified by the City Commission on \_\_\_\_\_