

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

(Pursuant to COVID-19 State of Emergency)

Order # HB20-10

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 regarding COVID-19, declaring a state of emergency in the State of Florida, and authorizing in accordance with Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, each political subdivision within the State to "waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to the performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;" and

WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach has declared a State of Emergency pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, effective March 9, 2020, and subsequently renewed; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and other potential methods, and presents symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hallandale Beach is threatened by COVID-19 because of the apparent ability of the virus to spread rapidly among humans and overwhelm health system capacities; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 thereby constitutes a clear and present threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City of Hallandale Beach; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and Broward County have issued a number of Emergency Orders regulating business and other activities in an attempt to do a phased reopening of the community while limiting the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, groups of greater than 10, in violation of CDC guidelines, have been gathering in public places and raising the risk of further spread in our community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 1.01, 3.04, and 6.05 of the City's Charter, Florida Statutes Chapters 252, and the Declaration of State of Emergency existing since March 9, 2020 and subsequently renewed, during a declared State of Emergency the City

Manager is authorized to take actions necessary to protect public health, welfare and safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Chavarria, City Manager of the City of Hallandale Beach, Florida, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Florida and the City of Hallandale Beach, do hereby declare and establish that:

Section 1. Curfew. In order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and in an effort to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, a curfew is hereby established within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Hallandale Beach, which curfew shall commence May 30, 2020 and continue until further notice between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. No person shall be outside within the City during the curfew hours either as a pedestrian or by means of any vehicle, unless such person engaged in essential travel. "Essential travel" is defined as: travel necessary to obtain medication or health services; if the person is providing police, fire, or other governmental services; providing assistance expressly requested by police, fire or governmental personnel; or participating in, going to, or returning from a place of work or occupation. No person shall occupy any outside area during the curfew hours except upon the express authorization of the City of Hallandale Beach Police Department. This Order shall not prohibit a person from walking a pet animal in the vicinity of his or her residence at which the animal is being maintained.

Section 2. Enforcement. All citizens and visitors of the City of Hallandale Beach are directed to comply with applicable emergency regulations and necessary measures, which shall be strictly enforced, and to cooperate with public officials and public safety personnel in executing any emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of all properly identified public officers. Emergency orders may be enforced by City personnel through issuance of citations, Notices to Appear or arrest, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and other applicable state, County and City laws, rules and regulations. Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided in Florida Statutes Chapter 252 and/or Chapter 1, Section 1-8, Code of Ordinances, City of Hallandale Beach, and any other applicable laws.

Section 3. This Order shall become effective immediately upon filing with the City Clerk.

ISSUED THIS 30th DAY OF MAY 2020, HALLANDALE BEACH, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY:



Greg Chavarria, City Manager

ATTEST:



City Clerk