

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

(Pursuant to COVID-19 State of Emergency)

Order # HB20-11

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, crowds have been gathering in public places. However, Broward County has issued county-wide curfews, enforceable within Hallandale Beach, to address the current congregation of individuals in public places; 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.** Hallandale Beach Emergency Order 20-10 is hereby immediately rescinded.

ISSUED THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE 2020, HALLANDALE BEACH, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY:



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Greg Chavarria, City Manager

ATTEST:



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City Clerk