



## City of Hialeah Gardens

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# Memorandum

Date: July 31, 2020

To: The City Council, City Employee and Residents of the City of Hialeah Gardens

From: Yioiset De La Cruz, Mayor

Re: Declaration of State of Local Emergency

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Please be advised that as Florida Governor Ron DeSantis in accordance with Article IV Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, promulgated Emergency Order 20-52 to declare a state of emergency in the State of Florida in response to Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"). This emergency situation may require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Hialeah Gardens in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

As provided in state law and Chapter 252.38(3)(a) Florida Statutes, authorizes political subdivisions to declare and enact State of Local Emergency thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law.

Therefore, as Mayor of the City of Hialeah Gardens, I hereby declare a State of Local Emergency. This State of Local Emergency includes all of the City of Hialeah Gardens. This will allow my office to take whatever prudent actions are necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

Enacted:

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Mayor Yioiset De La Cruz

Date: 7/31/20

Attest:

Aida Martinez-Ruiz, Deputy City Attorney