



**LOCAL EMERGENCY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH GARDENS, FLORIDA  
EMERGENCY ORDERS No. 20-09**

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51, declaring the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/ novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Hialeah Gardens Mayor Yioset De La Cruz declared a State of Emergency for the City of Hialeah Gardens, Florida which was extended on March 20, 2020, March 27, 2020, April 3, 2020, April 10, 2020, April 17, 2020 and April 24, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19/ novel Coronavirus poses a health risk to Hialeah Gardens residents, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 spread continues to occur in Miami-dade County, although at a lower rate; and

**WHEREAS**, minimization of social contact continue to be the most effective manner to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the City; and

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**WHEREAS**, the City finds that it is important for the physical and mental health of the community that outdoor recreation be allowed to the extent it is safe to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade county, in consultation with medical experts, industry experts, and municipalities within Miami-Dade County, has determined that it is possible to open, with restrictions, parks.

**THEREFORE**, I, Yioset De La Cruz, Mayor of the City of Hialeah Gardens, Florida, I hereby order:

1. Effective at 7:00 am on May 1, 2020, Emergency Orders 20-03 and 20-06 are amended.
2. Effective as of 7:00 am on May 1, 2020, all City parks will open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm Monday through Saturday and from 7:00 am through 6:00 pm on Sundays for passive activities only, following current CDC and State Health Department guidelines..
3. All playground equipment, exercise equipment, basketball courts, tennis courts, raquet ball/ squash courts and other facilities will remain closed. The following amenities will also remain prohibited: bike racks, water park, concessions and rental facilities.
4. No groups of 10 or more persons shall congregate in parkss or recreational facilities. All persons, excepting family, shall observe social distancing, both within groups and with others.
5. To ensure that social distancing is maintained and to ensure access to facilities by patrons, park staff may limit the number of persons using the park and may limit the time any person spends in the park.
6. Passive uses of the parks are allowed if social distancing is maintained, provided however, that table games, picnics and parties are prohibited.
7. Park trails and pathways shall be one-way flow only, except where the existing configuration does not allow such flow. Where designated for one-way flow, persons shall only move in the designated direction.
8. Facial coverings shall be worn, except children under the age of 2, persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition, or persons engaged in strenuous physical activity.

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9. An attendant shall be provided for each restroom. Restrooms shall be cleaned no less than once every two hours with CDC approved products. Restroom use shall be one person or one family at a time.
10. Vehicle parking capacity may be limited by park employees following the guidelines of Miami-Dade County.
11. This order shall be effective May 1, 2020.
12. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency, except that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to extend for the duration of such extension. This order may be amended by additional orders. This order may be cancelled earlier by the action of the City Mayor.

Enacted:

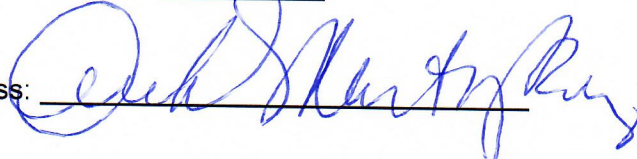
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Mayor Yioiset De La Cruz  
City of Hialeah Gardens

Dated: April 29, 2020

Time: 12:00

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



Cancelled:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Yioiset De La Cruz

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_