

# **CITY OF HOLLYWOOD EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-04**

## **RESTRICTED USE OF HOLLYWOOD BEACH**

On March 11, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared in the City of Hollywood by Mayor Josh Levy relating to the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”), and subsequently re-declared on March 18, 2020, March 25, 2020, April 1, 2020, April 8, 2020, April 15, 2020, April 22, 2020, April 29, 2020, May 6, 2020, May 13, 2020, May 20, 2020 and May 27, 2020.

COVID-19 is believed to spread by respiratory droplets that come from the mouth and nose. It is believed that people who are asymptomatic can still spread COVID-19 by breathing, talking, laughing, coughing, and sneezing. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has issued a guidance that the food service industry should implement social distancing of at least six feet between groups.

In accordance with Broward County Emergency Order 20-14 dated May 29, 2020, Broward municipalities are allowed to re-open beaches with certain restrictions. These measures are designed to protect the health and well-being of the community by slowing the spread of COVID-19 while allowing the public to access beaches throughout coastal Broward.

To limit the potential community spread of COVID-19, it is necessary for the City of Hollywood to continue to implement restrictions and protective measures for the general health, safety, and welfare of the community. The City of Hollywood also recognizes the need to reasonably accommodate the public and local businesses that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 252.38(3) and 252.46, Florida Statutes and Section 1.01 of the Charter of the City of Hollywood, as well as Section 40.01, City Code of the City of Hollywood, 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 IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Emergency Order is set forth in the recital clauses above and the recitals are adopted and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Order.

2. Establishment of Restrictions on Use of Hollywood Beach. Pursuant to Broward County Emergency Order 20-14, Attachment 15, Section A(13), the City of Hollywood shall restrict use of the sandy beach as follows:

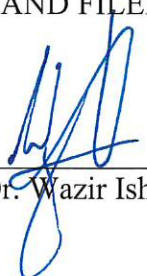
- Beach hours shall be limited to between sunrise and sunset.
- No picnicking, sunbathing, sitting, or lying on the beach.
- No umbrellas, canopies, chairs, loungers, or coolers allowed.
- No group or organized sports, including but not limited to volleyball, soccer, or football.
- No group gathering or events of more than ten individuals.
- Individuals must maintain a minimum six feet of physical distance from others at all times, except between members of the same household or group.

3. Enforcement. This Order is in addition to and supplements the City's Declaration of a State of Emergency, City Emergency Orders, County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders, and shall be strictly adhered to at all times. This Order may be enforced by the Hollywood Police Department, Hollywood Department of Fire Rescue and Beach Safety, and Code Compliance Division personnel through issuance of warnings and/or civil citations, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and other applicable state, County and City laws, rules and regulations, or through the issuance of Code Violations and Notices of Violation pursuant to applicable provisions of Florida law, Chapter 162, Florida Statutes, and City Code.

9. Effective Date. This Emergency Order is effective upon its issuance and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD ON June 1, 2020.

Ordered by:

  
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Dr. Wazir Ishmael, City Manager