




INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and Members of the Commission
FROM: Cale Curtis, City Manager 
DATE: March 12, 2020
RE: EMERGENCY DECLARATION

As you are aware, Governor DeSantis has declared a Public Health Emergency (Executive Order Number 20-51) in response to the public health threat of COVID-19 (also known as Coronavirus).

Based upon the foregoing, and pursuant to authority granted by the Charter and Code of the City, I hereby declare a State of Emergency for the City of Margate, effective immediately, and until further notice.

The City's Charter, Code and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, provide authority for a political subdivision such as the City of Margate to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining, but not limited to:

- Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- Entering into contracts;
- Incurring obligations;
- Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- Utilization of volunteer workers;
- Rental of equipment;
- Acquisition and distribution of materials and supplies; and
- Appropriation and expenditure of public funds, including the use of purchase cards as necessary for purchases above administrative limits.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

CC/np

cc: City Attorney
City Clerk
Department Heads