



ORDER No. 20-07

LOCAL EMERGENCY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis promulgated Executive Order 20-52 and declared a State of Emergency in Florida in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-52, Section (4)(D)(1) provides that each municipality in the State of Florida is authorized to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to the taking of whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of law and Sections 252.31 - 252.60, Florida Statutes, Mayor Francis X. Suarez of the City of Miami declared on March 12, 2020 that a State of Local Emergency exists within the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida in response to the Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, March 24, 2020, March 31, 2020, and April 7, 2020, in accordance with the provisions of Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, Mayor Francis X. Suarez extended the State of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) day period; and

WHEREAS, the effects of COVID-19 continue to require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Miami in order to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") it is critical to maintain 6-feet social distancing to slow the spread of the virus and persons should use

simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a natural emergency whose increasing effects are being felt within the City of Miami and that on account thereof, there is reason to believe that it is necessary to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Miami;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur Noriega V, City Manager of the City of Miami, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, acting under the authority granted to municipalities by Florida Statutes Sections 252.38, et seq., 501.160, and Executive Order Number 20-52 promulgated by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 9, 2020, the authority granted to me by Section 4(g)(3) of the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, by Chapter 45 of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, and by Chapter 8A-5 of the Miami Dade County Code, and in addition to the Local Emergency Measures I have previously ordered, hereby **ORDER** and promulgate the following additional Local Emergency Measures for the City of Miami **effective April 8, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.**:

I. ORDER TO WEAR MASKS IN GROCERY STORES, CONVENIENCE STORES, PHARMACIES, RETAIL FOOD FACILITIES, AND RESTAURANTS AND WHILE PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ON JOB SITES.

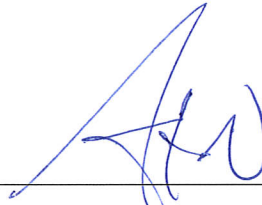
- a. For purposes of this order, a Mask means a form of covering of the nose and mouth and shall include a face mask, homemade mask, or other cloth covering, such as a scarf, bandana, handkerchief or other similar cloth covering.
- b. All persons working in grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, retail food facilities, and restaurants *shall* wear a Mask at all times while inside the grocery store, convenience store, pharmacy, retail or restaurant facility.
- c. All grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, retail food facilities, and restaurants *shall* require customers and visitors to wear Masks while inside such grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, retail food facilities, and restaurants.
- d. All persons providing delivery services from grocery stores, pharmacies, retail food facilities, and restaurants *shall* be required, at all times, to wear a Mask while making deliveries.
- e. All persons performing construction activities *shall*, at all times, wear Masks while on the construction site.
- f. All other essential retail and commercial establishments, as defined in Executive Order 20-91 and Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20, as amended, are

strongly encouraged to require the use of Masks and other personal protective equipment, such as gloves, subject to the availability of such items.

- g. To the extent possible, persons should refrain from utilizing surgical masks and N95 respirators which are in short supply and which should be reserved for healthcare workers or other medical first responders, as recommended by CDC guidance.

The Emergency Measures set forth herein shall be in addition to all prior Local Emergency Measures ordered and promulgated by the City of Miami since March 12, 2020.

All requirements and directives contained in this Local Emergency Measure, as well as all active Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders and all Executive Orders issued by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis shall be strictly adhered to at all times and enforceable pursuant to the Code of the City of Miami and Section 252.50, Florida Statutes.



Arthur Noriega V, City Manager
City of Miami, Florida

Date: April 8, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m.