



## ORDER No. 20-08

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

**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, April 7, 2020, April 14, 2020, April 21, 2020, and April 28, 2020, in accordance with the provisions of Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, City of Miami Mayor Francis X. Suarez declared extensions to the State of Local Emergency in response to COVID-19 in and for the City of Miami, Florida; 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**, 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**, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, parks, beaches, and recreational facilities are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami does not believe that based on the currently available data relating the number of new cases of COVID-19 and associated hospitalizations that this is the appropriate time to begin reducing safety measures intended to protect its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure that COVID-19 does not continue to spread and that the residents and employees of the City remain safe and secure;

**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 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 28, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.:**

**I. Closure of Parks, Beaches, Pools and Marinas**

Effective **April 28, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.**, the following Emergency Measures shall apply within the City of Miami:


1. All parks, beaches, pools, and recreational facilities *shall remain closed* in the City of Miami. This Order shall apply to both publicly owned and privately owned parks, beaches, pools, and recreational facilities. This Order does not



apply to parks, beaches, pools, and recreational facilities under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida and the federal government.

2. All marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply, and other marina services shall remain closed in the City of Miami pursuant to this Order, except to the extent necessary to support the following limited operations:
  - a. Allow any person with a commercial saltwater license issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enter and use City of Miami owned or operated marinas for commercial fishing purposes only;
  - b. Support patrol, enforcement, and public safety operations by federal, state, and local government agencies;
  - c. Accommodate persons living aboard their vessels;
  - d. Authorize persons needing to remove their vessel from the water or to perform emergency maintenance on a vessel, marinas, fueling stations, and marine supply services.

The above Local Emergency Measures shall take effect on **April 28, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.** All requirements of this Local Emergency Measure and all Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders and State of Florida Executive Orders not in conflict with this Order shall be strictly adhered to at all times and enforceable pursuant to Florida Statutes and the Code of the City of Miami.

  
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Arthur Noriega V, City Manager  
City of Miami, Florida

Date: April 28, 2020

Time: 10:30 am