



ORDER No. 20-13

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

WHEREAS, on March, 25, 2020, the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution No.R-20-0087 to direct the City Manager to promulgate and implement Local Emergency Measures for the purpose of establishing a general curfew throughout the City of Miami to go into effect daily from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., and providing for exceptions; 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, 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, 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, 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, the Mayor, and the Miami City Commission have determined that there is a potential for an act of violence or a flagrant and substantial defiance of or resistance to a lawful exercise of public authority, and that, partly on account thereof, there is reason to believe that there exists a clear and present danger of a riot or other general public disorder, widespread disobedience of the law, and substantial injury to persons or to health, safety, welfare or protection of persons, or damage to property, all of which constitutes a threat to public peace or order and to the general welfare of the city or a part or parts thereof;

WHEREAS, the on May 20, 2020, the curfew was lifted pursuant to City of Miami Emergency Measures Order 20-12, but it is necessary to re-impose a curfew to prevent continued acts of violence and flagrant and substantial defiance of and resistance to the lawful exercise of public authority; and

WHEREAS, today, May 30, 2020, the City of Miami experienced protests that went from peaceful to violent and destructive and there is a potential for further violence and property damage thereby necessitating the re-imposition of the curfew;

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 May 30, 2020 at 10:00 p.m.:**

I. **CURFEW**

1. Effective **May 30, 2020, at 10:00 p.m.**, a general curfew is hereby established throughout the City of Miami. The curfew will be in effect daily from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. until it is amended or repealed by further order. This curfew shall prohibit pedestrian and vehicular movement, standing, and parking. The following exceptions shall apply within the City of Miami:

- a. provision of essential federal, state, county, and City of Miami emergency services such as fire-rescue, police, hospital services including the transportation of patients thereto, and related government services;
- b. Utility emergency repairs;
- c. Emergency calls by physicians;

This Local Emergency Measure shall take effect on **May 30, 2020 at 10:00 p.m.** All requirements of this Local Emergency Measure, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times and enforceable pursuant to Florida Statutes and the Code of the City of Miami.



Arthur Noriega V, City Manager
City of Miami, Florida

Date: May 30, 2020

Time: 9:30 P.M.