



**ORDER NO. 2020-10**

**EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-10 IMPLEMENTED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, 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, Executive Order 20-52 was extended by Executive Order 20-114 for a period of sixty (60) days from May 8, 2020, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of law and Sections 252.31-252.60, Florida Statutes, the City of Miami Gardens City Council ratified the Declaration of a Local Emergency imposed by Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert, III, on March 11, 2020, and authorized the City Manager, in consultation with the Mayor to take all necessary actions consistent with the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency, and

WHEREAS, On April 1, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis Florida issued Executive Order 20-91 and On March 19, 2020, Miami Dade County Mayor issued Emergency Order 07-20 including amendments, has defined all essential retail and commercial establishments, and

WHEREAS, Miami Dade County Mayor Emergency Order 07-20 as amended, has established municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020 the Council City adopted Resolution 2020-053-3451 authorizing the Mayor to issue Emergency Orders that may be more restrictive than those Orders issued by the Governor and County Mayor, when permitted by law and to ratify any orders previously issued by Mayor Gilbert, in an effort to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Residents of the City of Miami Gardens, and

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

WHEREAS, according to the Centers of Disease Control ("CDC"), it is critical to maintain 6-feet social distancing to slow the spread of the virus and persons should use masks when possible, 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 Gardens 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 residents of the City of Miami Gardens,

NOW THEREFORE, I Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Mayor of the City of Miami Gardens, acting under the authority granted to municipalities by Florida Statutes Section 252.38, and Executive Order Numer 20-52 promulgated by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 9, 2020, the authority granted to me by the Miami Gardens Charter Section 2.1 (A)(4) and 2.1(A)(5) and Resolution No. 2020-042-3440 adopted by the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, hereby Order and promulgates the following local Emergency Measures for the City of Miami Gardens effective July 1, 2020 at 12:00 a.m.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – ALL BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS WITH KNOWN CASES OF EMPLOYEES TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT SUCH INCIDENCES TO THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Written notification(s) of such incidences shall be sent via email to [vnelson@miamigardens-fl.gov](mailto:vnelson@miamigardens-fl.gov). (Employee names or other personal information **shall not** be included in such notification).
2. Such written notification shall include a plan for protecting other employees and customers.

3. The City retains the right to order the closure of any business with reported cases until the City is satisfied with a reopening plan for the business.

The Emergency Measures set forth herein shall be in addition to all prior Local Emergency Measures ordered and promulgated by the City of Miami Gardens.

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 Gardens and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.



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Oliver G. Gilbert, III Mayor,  
City of Miami Gardens

Date 07/01/2020

Time: 4:40 PM