



**OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
20-01(Q)**

WHEREAS: Florida Statute § 252.38(3), provides authority to political subdivisions, to declare and enact State of Local Emergency for up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving procedures which would otherwise be required of the political subdivision by State or local law; and

WHEREAS: a State of Emergency was declared by Governor Ron DeSantis of the State of Florida, via Executive Order No. 20-52, and Miami-Dade County executed a Declaration of Local State of Emergency following the discovery of the dangerous and highly contagious COVID 19 Virus; and

WHEREAS: based on the imminent threat to the life, health and wellbeing of our residents and pursuant to powers provided in Florida Statutes § 252.38 and the Town of Miami Lakes Code, on March 12, 2020, the Town of Miami Lakes declared a State of Emergency to be in existence; and

WHEREAS: COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory illness, which is highly contagious, and can spread easily among humans through physical contact; and

WHEREAS: during the week of July 6, 2020, there the unprecedented increase in the number of COVID 19 illnesses increased by 15,000, bringing the total number of County cases to 55,961; and

WHEREAS: the Town has seen an increase in number of persons infected to 286; and

WHEREAS: Miami-Dade County has increased its restrictions on residents closing down many indoor facilities, including indoor dining; and

WHEREAS: COVID-19, remains a serious threat to the life, health and welfare of the Town and its residents.

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THEREFORE: as Deputy Town Manager of the Town of Miami Lakes, through the delegation of responsibility by Edward Pidermann, Town Manager, I, Antonio "Tony" Lopez declare a State of Emergency to persist and pursuant to Emergency Management Powers granted under Florida Statutes §252.38, Section 8.3 of the Town Charter and Section 8B-5 of Miami-Dade County Code will continue to seek and take action as indicated herein:

- 1) Authority to purchase and enter in agreements necessary for the welfare of the Town of Miami Lakes;
- 2) Performance of public work;
- 3) Incurring obligations;
- 4) Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- 5) Utilization of volunteer workers;
- 6) Rental of equipment;
- 7) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities;
- 8) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and
- 9) Whatever prudent actions that are necessary to protect the life, health and welfare of our Town Residents.

Additionally, I elect to adopt orders issued by the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County emergency management agencies.



This state of emergency shall continue in effect for the next seven (7) days, effective July 9, 2020, and this Order may be extended in increments of seven (7) days as necessary.


Pursuant to this Declaration, further orders may be issued to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town. I hereby direct all Town departments to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Miami Lakes to be affixed this 9 day of July at 5 0 p.m./a.m. (EST).

ATTEST:


Antonio "Tony" Lopez, Deputy Town Manager


GINA INGUANZO, Town Clerk 


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