



OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
EMERGENCY ORDER No. 20-03
SAFER AT HOME MANDATE

WHEREAS: at 5:52 PM, March 9, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared by Governor Ron DeSantis of the State of Florida, Executive Order No. 20-52 and Miami-Dade County executed a Declaration of Local State of Emergency effective 8:51 AM, March 12, 2020 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 has amended and extended this Order; and

WHEREAS: in order to combat the spread of this deadly virus, the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County have issued various orders, including Miami-Dade County Executive Orders: 06-20, 07-20, 08-20 and 09-20, which have closed parks and beaches, non-essential businesses, restricted congregating in social places and encouraged social distancing by prohibiting the congregation of ten or more persons at any given location throughout Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS: COVID-19 poses an imminent health peril to Miami Lakes residents, especially the elderly and those with a compromised immune system; and

WHEREAS: numerous municipalities throughout Miami-Dade County have adopted versions of “stay at home” or “safer at home” orders designed to protect the health and well-being of residents, to create social distancing and minimize contact for the purpose of limiting community spread of COVID-19 virus; and

THEREFORE: effectively immediately, as Town Manager of the Town of Miami Lakes, I, Edward Pidermann 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, order all Town of Miami Lakes Residents to isolate themselves in their residences, subject to certain exceptions as provided below:

1. **REMAIN AT HOME:** Subject only to the exceptions outlined in Paragraph 4 below, all persons living within the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) are hereby ordered to remain in their homes.
2. **GATHERINGS:** All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a residence are prohibited, except as to those exempted activities described in this Section and Section 4. This provision does not apply to gatherings within a single household or living unit.

3. **PROHIBITION:** All travel is prohibited, subject to the exceptions in Section 4.

4. **EXCEPTIONS:**

- a. **ESSENTIAL RETAIL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES:** Residents and visitors may engage in essential retail and commercial activities, including and without limitation, travel to or from essential retail and commercial businesses, as defined in Miami-Dade County (the "County") Emergency Order 07-20, as may be further amended by Miami-Dade County and/ or further amended by the Town's Emergency Orders. At this time, these essential retail and commercial activities include grocery stores; convenience stores, food distribution centers, restaurants (for take-out and delivery only, and subject to social distance separation of at least 6 feet between patrons); hospitals, pharmacies, and health care providers (including doctor's offices, rehab, and urgent care centers); gas stations and auto-repair facilities; banks; hardware stores; businesses that provide postal/ shipping services and other office products, law and accounting offices as necessary, other professional service offices as necessary, banks, hardware stores, businesses that provide postal and shipping services, laundry service providers, home-based care for seniors, adults or children, pet supply stores, veterinarian and pet boarding facilities, and offices in support of essential retail and commercial activities, any other activity provided for in County Emergency Order 07-20.
- b. **OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Provided that residents adhere to social distancing requirements and avoid gathering of 10 or more people, Residents may engage in outdoor activity and recreation in areas not otherwise closed to the public pursuant to County Emergency Orders or the Town's Emergency Order(s), including without limitation to walking, swimming, hiking, running, or cycling.
- c. **RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:** Residents may travel to and from religious institutions and places of worship, provided that religious institutions and places of worship reduce their occupancy to not more than 10 persons and maintain a distance separation of at least six feet.
- d. **PERSONAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES:** Residents and visitors may travel to and from their homes to care for or support a friend, family member or pet in another household.
- e. **WORK IN SUPPORT OF ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES:** Residents and visitors in the Town may continue to perform work in support of essential activities, which include those outlined in paragraph 4(a), and any other activity specifically permitted in this Order or any other Order of the Town, County, State, Federal government or agency. Travel by personnel of essential retail and commercial businesses as outlined in paragraph 4(a) shall be permitted, including personnel providing essential services to residents within their homes, such as repair services, appliance repair, sanitation and extermination, landscaping and pool services, home care, housekeeping, childcare or other essential services (as provided in Town and County Emergency Orders, as they develop and are adopted) .
- f. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL:** All first responders, public health workers, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, law enforcement personnel and related contractors, persons working for emergency services providers, and government employees and contractors performing

work in the course and scope of their employment are categorically exempt from this Order.

- g. **OBSERVANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES:** As to all activities permitted under this Order, residents and visitors shall adhere to social distancing practices, such as maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet away from others, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds and regular use of hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes, regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands. Residents and visitors are strongly encouraged to limit all of their travel, except as absolutely necessary. Persons at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are strongly encouraged to stay in their residence to the extent possible, except as necessary to seek medical care.

5. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. Nothing herein shall limit or apply to any essential retail, commercial, governmental, or other operation or activity permitted under any County or Town Emergency Order.
- b. This Order is in addition to and supplements the Town's Emergency Orders. All requirements of Town and County Emergency Orders and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

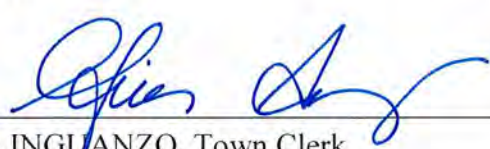
- 6. FAILURE TO COMPLY:** Failure to comply with this Order shall constitute a misdemeanor subject to fines and imprisonment punishable as provided in Florida Statute §§ 775.082 and 775.083.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Miami Lakes to be affixed this 26 day of March at 5:00 p.m./a.m. (EST).



Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

ATTEST:



GINA INGUANZO, Town Clerk