



**OFFICE OF THE MANAGER**  
**EMERGENCY ORDER No. 20-07**  
**CURFEW**

**WHEREAS:** based on the imminent threat to the life, health and wellbeing of our residents imposed by the novel, COVID-19 virus, 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 (the “Town”) declared a State of Emergency to be in existence; and

**WHEREAS:** the novel and highly contagious COVID-19 virus possess a serious threat to the health and welfare of Town residents, business owners and guests; and

**WHEREAS:** in order to stymie the spread of COVID-19, on March 26, 2020 the Town passed Order 20-01, Safer at Home, restricting the unnecessary travel and gathering of persons engaged in non-essential business activity as defined in Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20; and

**WHEREAS:** since the adoption of Order 20-01, various Orders have been issues by the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County and the Town in order to slow down the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS:** on April 13, 2020, the Town was approached by Miami-Dade County Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., with a request to issue a ten (10) day, Town-wide curfew between the hours of 10pm to 5am, in coordination with the City of Hialeah and City of Hialeah Gardens, in order to implement a concerted regional effort to truncate the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS:** in the interest of minimizing the spread of COVID-19 and inter-governmental cooperation, the Town finds it necessary to implement a curfew between the hours of 10 p.m. to 5a.m., effective immediately and proceeding through and until April 23, 2020; and

**WHEREAS:** this curfew order is done in conformity with Governor DeSantis’ Executive Orders 20-89, 20-91 and 20-92; and

**WHEREAS:** this curfew is in the best interest of the Town of Miami Lakes residents, and will serve to protect the health, life, and welfare of its residents.

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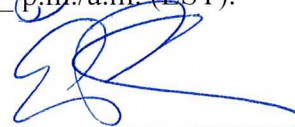
  
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**THEREFORE:** as Town Manager of the Town of Miami Lakes, I, Edward Pidermann pursuant to Emergency Management Powers granted under Florida Statutes §252.38, Section 8.3 of the Town Charter and Section 8B-5 of Miami-Dade County Code, find that a State of Emergency remains, and in the interest of protecting the life, health and welfare of our residents do hereby find that a Curfew is necessary to be immediately implemented in the Town of Miami Lakes subject to the following conditions:

1. A curfew shall be in effect beginning today, Monday, April 13, 2020 and remain in effect until 5pm, Thursday, April 23, 2020. The curfew shall be in effect during the hours of 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m., the following day, and each consecutive day thereafter until 5a.m., Thursday, April 23, 2020, unless extended or rescinded by subsequent order.
4. During curfew hours, no person, whether on foot, by vehicle, or any other conveyance, shall travel upon, or stand or remain upon a sidewalk, roadway or other right-of-way within the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida for any purpose except as provided in this Emergency Curfew Order.
5. This prohibition on the movement of people during the curfew hours in the Town of Miami Lakes shall not apply as follows:
  - a. when engaged in the provision of essential State, County, Town or other Governmental agency services, such as fire/rescue services, police, or when engaged in the provision of utility services;
  - b. when traveling to and from work as permitted under Safer at Home protocols, as adopted by the County and Town, respectively;
  - c. when seeking or providing medical services;
  - d. when engaging in the delivery of food as permitted in the County's protocols;and
  - e. when engaged in walking household pets within 250 feet of the pet owner's residence.
6. This Emergency Curfew Order shall be strictly adhered to at all times during the curfew hours and enforceable pursuant to Florida Statutes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Miami Lakes to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April at 5:23 p.m./a.m. (EST).

ATTEST:

  
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Edward Pidermann, Town Manager

  
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GINA INGUANZO, Town Clerk

For

  
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