

CITY OF NORTH LAUDERDALE

STATE OF EMERGENCY – EMERGENCY ORDER #3

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-52, thereby declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida due to public health threat resulting from the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a state of emergency in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Mayor and the City Manager of the City of North Lauderdale (the “City”) declared a state of emergency pursuant to Section 4.5(k) of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Mayor and the City Manager executed a “Safer at Home” order, requiring all citizens and residents of the City to remain home unless engaged in essential business; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to further protect the public, the Mayor and the City Manager find that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and residents of North Lauderdale to take additional steps to combat the spread of COVID-19, as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and the City Manager of the City of North Lauderdale, pursuant to the authority set forth in Ch. 252, F.S., and Section 4.5(k) of the City Charter, and all other applicable laws, promulgates the following Emergency Orders to take effect immediately:

Section 1: Jurisdictional Limits of Emergency Order. This emergency order applies within the corporate limits of the City of North Lauderdale, and has no application outside of the City of North Lauderdale.

Section 2: Use of Cloth Face Coverings. All citizens and residents of North Lauderdale, as well as all non-resident visitors and employees within the City, are strongly urged to use cloth face coverings while utilizing essential services or engaging in essential activities, in addition to other recommended social distancing measures, especially in areas of significant community-based transmission, including, but not limited to grocery stores, hardware stores and pharmacies.

Section 3. For purposes of this order, “cloth face coverings” shall not include surgical masks or

N95 respirator masks, which should be reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders, as recommended by the CDC. Residents are encouraged to visit the following link to access a brief tutorial from the U.S. Surgeon General on how to make a cloth face covering:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover.html>

Section 4: All citizens, residents and visitors to the City shall dispose of cloth face coverings and other personal protection equipment, including gloves, in an appropriate and sanitary manner. Any individual who disposes of such items in violation of the Florida Litter Law, shall be subject to the appropriate enforcement action pursuant to Section 54-2 of the City's Code of Ordinances and Section 403.413, F.S.

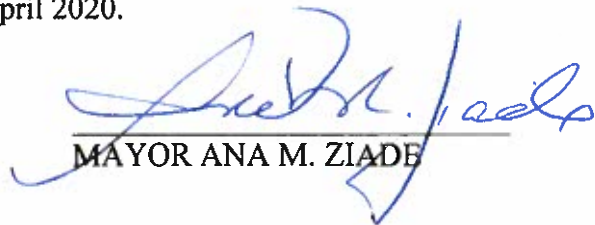
Section 5: This Order shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.


Section 6: The orders and provisions of this Emergency Order, and all prior City Emergency Orders, may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of North Lauderdale by the Broward Sheriff's Office, as the City's law enforcement agency, as well as the City's Code Enforcement Officers.

Section 7: Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided in Ch. 252, F.S. and the City's Code of Ordinances.

Section 8: This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City's prior Emergency Orders. All requirements of City Emergency Orders, Broward County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

ORDERED AND FILED with the City Clerk of the City of North Lauderdale on the 9 day of April 2020.


MAYOR ANA M. ZIAIDE


AMBREEN BHATTY
City Manager