

Sponsored by: City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 20-9742

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE “DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY” IMPOSED BY THE CITY MANAGER ON MARCH 13, 2020 DUE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19); PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) is predicting that it is “likely” that “widespread transmission” of COVID-19 will occur in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Opa-Locka (“City”) faces dangerous conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused thereby; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency for all of Florida due to the threat of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez declared a State of Emergency for South Florida due to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, City Manager John E. Pate, declared a Local State of Emergency for the City of Opa-Locka due to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby ratifies the declaration of a local state of emergency as a necessary act taken for the benefit of expressing the seriousness of the local public health and safety matters facing the City and the immediate need for such matters to be addressed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Adoptions of Representations. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Ratification of Declaration of Local State of Emergency. The City Commission of the City of Opa-locka, Florida hereby ratifies the declaration of a local state of emergency within the City.

Section 3. Direction to City Manager. The City Manager is hereby directed to a) make all attempts to work with and seek available emergency funding from FEMA, South Florida Water Management District, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection; United States Department of Environmental Protection; Miami-Dade County; and any other agency or entity with the ability to provide funding resources or technical support to the City of Opa-Locka; b) within thirty (30) days after the passage of this resolution, the City Manager shall submit a plan detailing specific actions that the City will be take to pursue funding related to this declaration of emergency; c) the City Manager shall distribute to the Mayor and each City Commissioner a comprehensive emergency management plan.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and is subject to the approval of the Governor of the State of Florida or his designee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2020.



Matthew A. Pigatt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanna Flores, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
City Attorney

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Moved by: COMMISSIONER BURKE

Seconded by: VICE MAYOR DAVIS

VOTE: 5-0

Commissioner Bass	YES
Commissioner Burke	YES
Commissioner Kelley	YES
Vice-Mayor Davis	YES
Mayor Pigatt	YES



CITY OF OPA-LOCKA DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

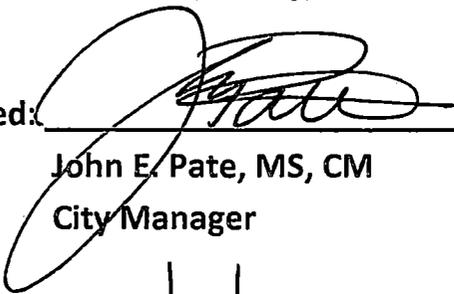
WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38.(3)(a) Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus (COVID-19) may require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Opa-locka in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

THEREFORE, as the City Manager of the City of Opa-locka, I hereby declare an Emergency for the City of Opa-locka; and

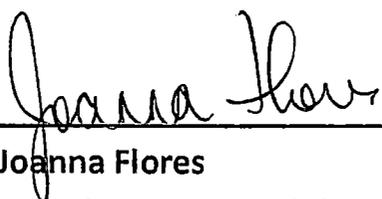
Pursuant to this Declaration, further orders may be issued to protect the health, and welfare of the community. The City of Opa-locka is hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions necessary to effectuate such orders and to otherwise protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

Signed: _____

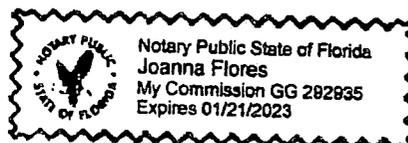

John E. Pate, MS, CM
City Manager

Date: _____

03/13/2020


Joanna Flores

City Clerk – State of Florida – Notary Public



City of Opa-Locka, Florida

Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting: Special City Commission Meeting - Mar 13, 2020

Department

City Manager

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Agenda Item Title

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Staff Summary

On March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency due to the significant outbreak of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The City of Opa-Locka faces dangerous conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused thereby. Therefore on March 13, 2020 the City Manager John Pate declared a Local Emergency for the City of Opa-Locka due to the threat of COVID-19.

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Recommended Action

The City Commission approves a Resolution ratifying the Declaration of Local Emergency due to COVID-19.

Attachments

Resolution 20-____

By Reference Miami Dade County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan



Miami-Dade County,
Florida Comprehensive
