



**TOWN OF SURFSIDE  
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER**

**UPDATE No. 3 – TOWN OF SURFSIDE EMERGENCY MEASURES**

**“SAFER AT HOME” EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE**

**(Issued on March 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.)**

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the Town of Surfside, Florida (“Town”) declared by Resolution No. 2020-2676 a state of emergency for the Town of Surfside (“Declaration”) as authorized by Chapter 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2, Article VIII “Emergency Management Procedures” of the Town Code, in response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus);

**WHEREAS**, numerous counties, municipalities and at least four states have adopted versions of “stay at home” or “safer at home” orders designed to protect the health and well-being of residents, and to create social distancing in an effort to limit community spread of COVID-1; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the Declaration and Miami-Dade County Order No.03-20, further orders may be issued to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Surfside. I, as the Town Manager of The Town of Surfside, Florida, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Chapter 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Town Code Chapter 2, Article VIII “Emergency Management Procedures”, and in addition to previously ordered emergency measures promulgated, I hereby **DIRECT** and **PROMULGATE** the following additional emergency measures, effective **March 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** (the “Order”):

- 1. All persons living within The Town of Surfside are strongly urged to remain in their homes**, subject to the exceptions outlined in Paragraph 4 below.
2. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a residence are prohibited, except as to those exempted activities described in Paragraph 4. This provision does not apply to gatherings within a single household or living unit.

3. All travel, including, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or use of public transit is restricted, subject to the exceptions in Paragraph 4.

4. **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding the “Safer at Home” directive herein, all residents in the Town may lawfully engage in the following activities:

(a) **Essential Retail and Commercial Activities.** Residents may engage in essential retail and commercial activities, including, without limitation, travel to or from essential retail and commercial businesses, as defined in Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20 (a copy of which is attached hereto), as may be further amended by Miami-Dade County and/or further amended by Town’s Emergency Measures. 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 centers and urgent care centers); gas stations and auto-repair facilities; banks; hardware stores; businesses that provide postal/shipping services and other office products; laundry service providers; childcare facilities providing services to groups of 10 or fewer (subject to limitations in County Emergency Orders); certain professional services; 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.

(b) **Outdoor Recreational Activities.** Residents may engage in outdoor activity and recreation in areas not otherwise closed to the public pursuant to Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders or the Town’s Emergency Measures, provided that the individuals maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet between each other, including, without limitation, walking, hiking, running, or cycling.

(c) **Personal Support Activities.** Residents may travel to and from their homes to care for or support a friend, family member, or pet in another household.

(d) **Work in Support of Essential Activities.** Residents in the Town may continue to perform work in support of essential activities (e.g., to perform work providing essential products and services or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Emergency Measure or any order of a City, County, State or Federal governmental entity). Travel by personnel of essential retail and commercial businesses 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 Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, as amended), provided persons engaging in these essential activities shall maintain reasonable social distancing practices.

(e) **Government Employees and Emergency Personnel.** All first responders, gang and crisis intervention workers, public health workers, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, law enforcement personnel and related contractors,

persons working for emergency services providers, and government employees performing work in the course and scope of their employment are categorically exempt from this directive.

(f) **Observance of Social Distancing Practices.** As to all activities permitted under this Emergency Measure, 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 or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), 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. Nothing herein shall limit or apply to any essential retail, commercial, governmental, or other operation or activity permitted under any Miami-Dade County Emergency Order or the Town of Surfside Emergency Measures or Directive.

6. This Emergency Measure is in addition to, and supplements, the Town's Emergency Measures and Directives. All requirements of the Town's Emergency Measures and Directives, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

**THE EMERGENCY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AND PROMULGATED ABOVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. UNTIL RESCINDED BY THE TOWN MANAGER.**

TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA

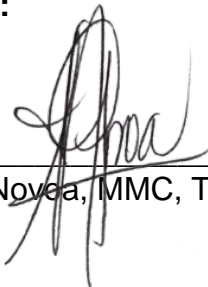


Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager

Date: March 23, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

ATTEST:



Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk