



Mayor's Office

Emergency Executive Order Number 1 March 23, 2020

Whereas, the Coronavirus (Covid-19) presents a serious threat to the safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Sweetwater and the County of Miami-Dade; and,

Whereas, on March 21, 2020, Carlos Gimenez, mayor of the County of Miami-Dade issued executive order 09-20 ("Order 09-20"), which is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full; and,

Whereas, Order 09-20 prohibits hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments from accepting new reservations for persons other than Essential Lodgers, as defined within Order 09-20; and,

Whereas, under §30-1 of the City Code of Ordinances, the Mayor is authorized to invoke such emergency powers and thereby "direct and coordinate the development of emergency management plans and programs in accordance with the policies and plans set by the federal, state and county emergency management agencies"; and,

Whereas, it is in the interest of the City of Sweetwater that hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments continue to accept new reservations for Essential Lodgers as that term is defined in Order 09-20;

Now Therefore, by the authority granted me as Mayor of the City of Sweetwater under the current state of emergency in Miami-Dade, County, I hereby order:

1. Miami-Dade Order 09-20 is hereby adopted as an official order of the City of Sweetwater, as currently written and as may be amended from time to time.
2. Hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments within the City of Sweetwater may continue to accept new reservations for persons identified in order 09-20 as Essential Lodgers unless and until prohibited by the City of Sweetwater or otherwise prohibited under applicable law.

Done and Ordered on March 23, 2020 at 5:00PM.

Orlando Lopez
Mayor
City of Sweetwater