

Emergency Executive Order Number 2 March 26, 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 19, 2020, Carlos Gimenez, mayor of the County of Miami-Dade issued executive order 07-20 ("Order 07-20"), as amended, which is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full; and,

Whereas, Order 07-20 mandates the closing of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments and further designates a list of establishments that are excepted as essential; and,

Whereas, Order 07-20 provides that municipalities "may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions; 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 to close non-essential business;

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 07-20 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. All non-essential retail and commercial establishments are ordered closed. For purposes of this Order the terms essential retail and commercial establishments and non-essential retail and commercial establishments shall have the same meaning and scope as applied in and by Miami-Dade County now and as amended in the future.

Done and Ordered on March 26, 2020 at 5:00PM.

Orlando Lopez

Mayor, City of Sweetwater