



Mayor's Office

Emergency Executive Order Number 3 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 10-20 ("Order 10-20"), as amended, which is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full; and,

Whereas, Order 10-20 prohibits groups of ten or more individuals from gathering on any public street, alley, public way, sidewalk, or government facility open to the public in the City of Sweetwater and provides exceptions for four categories; and,

Whereas, Order 10-20 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 limit the size of groups and social gatherings;

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 10-20 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. Groups of ten or more individuals are henceforth prohibited from gathering on any public street, alley, public way, sidewalk, or government facility open to the public in the City of Sweetwater. For purposes of this Order the exceptions now contained in Order 10-20 and as amended in the future are incorporated herein by reference and made part hereof.
3. Essential commercial and retail establishments as defined in County emergency order 07-20, as may from time to time be amended, shall observe and shall continue to observe the social distancing guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control, as amended. Currently, these guidelines recommend keeping a six foot distance between persons in such establishment. Commercial and retail establishments unable to consistently observe the CDC social distancing

guidelines shall be subject to closure by the City.

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



Orlando Lopez
Mayor
City of Sweetwater