

## PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.12 OF THE CITY CHARTER, DETERMINING THAT A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE CITY OF TAMARAC.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has created a National State of Emergency which will threaten the City of Tamarac with extreme conditions which pose an immediate danger to the lives and property of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency for the State of Florida by issuing Executive Order 20-52; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a countywide State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has deemed it necessary to prohibit or restrict non-essential travel to or from certain other countries, and

WHEREAS, cases of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) are rapidly increasing in Broward County, FL, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.12 of the City Charter, the City Manager may determine that an emergency exists within the City; and

WHEREAS, there exists the possibility of a disaster and emergency within the City resulting from COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Tamarac to declare a State of Emergency due to the public health threat resulting from the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

WHEREAS, special equipment, personnel and other resources, as well as emergency purchases, may be required in order to ensure that timely measures are taken for the protection of lives and property in the City; and

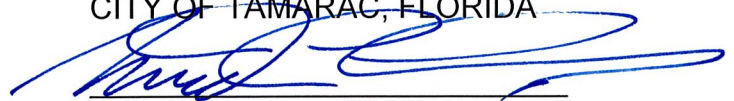
WHEREAS, the City Manager finds and determines that it is necessary to ensure that preparations of this City will be adequate to deal with and recover from this disaster and emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA:

That, due to the foregoing conditions, I hereby determine that a local STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the City of Tamarac effective this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA



Michael C. Cernech, City Manager