

Memorandum



Date: July 27, 2020

To: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", written over the printed name.

Special Item No. 12

Resolution No. R-775-20

Subject: Ratification of Emergency Orders Issued in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

On April 7, May 19, June 2, June 16 and July 16, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) ratified a series of emergency orders and amendments I have issued to protect the health, safety and well-being of the 2.8 million residents of Miami-Dade County since first declaring a local State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic on March 12, 2020. Additional emergency orders have since been issued that also require ratification by the Board.

The additional orders and amendments requiring ratification are posted on the miamidade.gov/coronavirus website, and I have also attached them as part of this memorandum for your convenient reference. Following is a quick summary of my Emergency Orders and amendments signed since the last ratification of orders by the Board on July 16, 2020:

- Emergency Order 26-20, which I signed on July 2, 2020, closed movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, indoor amusement facilities, and casinos (except casinos on sovereign tribal land). The order was amended on July 3, 2020 to also close outdoor amusement facilities, adult theaters, special cabarets, and unlicensed massage establishments, and again on July 7, 2020 to close banquet halls and ballrooms; to require masks or facial coverings to be worn when inside gyms and fitness centers; to limit restaurants and cafeterias to outdoor service only for on-site consumption between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each day, and require that such outdoor on-premises service cease at 10:00 p.m., but to provide that such establishments may operate their kitchens between the hours of 10:00 p.m. each night and 6:00 a.m. the next morning only for the purpose of providing delivery, pick-up, room service, or take out services; and to further impose a maximum daytime and overnight occupancy for short-term vacation rentals of up to a maximum of two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons per property not to exceed a maximum of ten persons, and to prohibit new rental agreements entered into except on a monthly basis.
- Emergency Order 27-20, which I signed on July 2, 2020, ordered that a curfew be imposed for all of Miami-Dade County, including incorporated and unincorporated areas, effective from 10 p.m. each night through 6 a.m. the next morning, until cancelled or revised. The order further stipulated that during the period of such curfew, no person shall make use of any street or sidewalk for any purpose, except police, fire rescue, first responder, medical, health care, media, and utility repair service personnel; and that the curfew shall not apply to persons: working at essential establishments; returning directly to their homes from work at essential establishments or going directly to work at essential establishments from their homes; making deliveries from essential establishments; and walking their dogs within 250 feet of their residences.

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These orders reinforce the day-by-day monitoring approach that my administration and I continue to take in consultation with medical and public health experts and law enforcement in response to recent increases in COVID-19 cases. I will continue to monitor the spread of the virus and take additional measures to ensure compliance with the established guidelines that keep our community safe.

Pursuant to Section 8b-7 of the Miami-Dade County Code, all of the orders that I have signed during the State of Local Emergency require ratification by the Board of County Commissioners. Therefore, I respectfully request that you ratify these orders so that we can slow down the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Thank you for your support.

Attachment

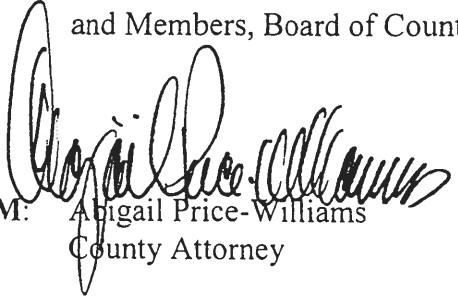


MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 27, 2020

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Special Item No. 12

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-775-20

RESOLUTION RATIFYING CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19
STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDERS AND AMENDMENTS
THERETO ENACTED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
MAYOR

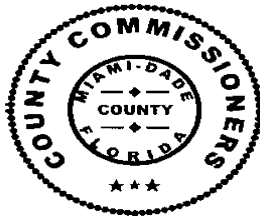
WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board ratifies the following Coronavirus/COVID-19 Emergency Orders and amendments thereto enacted by the Miami-Dade County Mayor: 26-20 and 27-20.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye		
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	absent		
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	absent	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 27th day of July, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



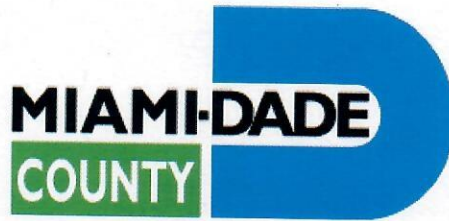
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Lauren E. Morse
David M. Murray



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 26--20

WHEREAS, section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County Mayor declared a Local State of Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is transmitted by infected persons expelling respiratory droplets containing virus particles when they breathe, talk, cough, sneeze, or raise their voice, which are then ingested or inhaled by persons around them; and

WHEREAS, many persons infected by COVID-19 are contagious while they are asymptomatic, and can therefore spread the disease unwittingly; and

WHEREAS, prolonged close contact between people enhances the risk of spreading COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 cases have recently spread rapidly in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, currently, since March, nearly 40,000 County residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and 1,000 have died of the disease, including an eleven-year-old child; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a health risk to Miami-Dade County residents, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the long-term effects of COVID-19 on persons who recover are currently unknown; and

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WHEREAS, hospital capacity and medical availability is diminishing as COVID-19 patients require hospitalization, which will limit the ability of hospitals to perform discretionary medical procedures and may impact the delivery of life saving services; and

WHEREAS, section 8b-7(2)(f) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to close businesses in areas of danger; and

WHEREAS, section 8b-7(2)(o) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to issue orders as are necessary to protect human life and health; and

WHEREAS, section 252.46, Florida Statutes, authorizes the County to issue emergency orders as necessary to protect life and health; and

WHEREAS, this Emergency Order closes various types of establishments which the County has determined have a high risk of prolonged person to person contact, and which present a high risk of spread of COVID-19,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

1. Commencing at 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 3, 2020 and notwithstanding any other emergency order to the contrary, all of the following shall be closed in Miami-Dade County: (a) movie theaters, (b) concert houses, (c) auditoriums, (d) playhouses, (e) bowling alleys, (f) arcades, (g) indoor amusement facilities, (h) casinos (except casinos on sovereign tribal land).
2. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.
3. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency, provided, however, that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to be extended for the duration of such extension order. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the County Mayor.
4. This order shall be provided to all appropriate media consistent with the requirements of section 8B-7(2)(n) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

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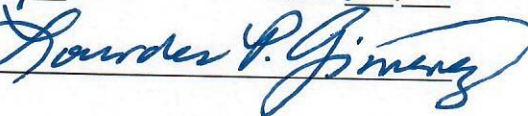
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COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 7/2/2020

Time: 20:26

Witness: _____



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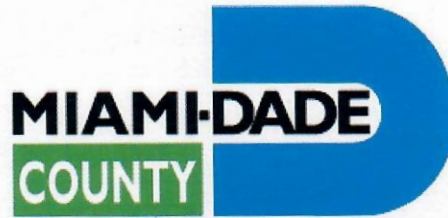
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Signed: _____
COUNTY MAYOR

Date: _____

Time: ____:____

Witness: _____



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 27-20

WHEREAS, section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County Mayor declared a Local State of Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (o) of section 8B-7(2) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the County Mayor to issue a curfew and to limit the movement of persons inside Miami-Dade County at essential establishments in order to safeguard life and health; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Miami-Dade County also grants the County Mayor the authority to impose a curfew while there is a Declaration of a Local State of Emergency in effect; and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor find that a curfew is necessary to safeguard life and health,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

1. Commencing on July 3, 2020, a curfew is hereby imposed for all of Miami-Dade County, including incorporated and unincorporated areas, effective from 10 p.m. each night through 6 a.m. the next morning, until cancelled or revised. During the period of such curfew, no person shall make use of any street or sidewalk for any purpose, except police, fire rescue, first responder, medical, health care, media, and utility repair service personnel. In addition, the curfew shall not apply to persons:

- a. Working at essential establishments listed in attached exhibit A;
- b. Returning directly to their homes from work at essential establishments or going directly to work at essential establishments from their homes;
- c. Making deliveries from essential establishments; and
- d. Walking their dogs within 250 feet of their residences.

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2. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdiction.
3. This order does not affect or limit the operations of Miami-Dade County, any public utility, any municipality, the Miami-Dade County School District, or any State or Federal office or facility, except that such entities shall abide by the restrictions of any County, Municipal, State or Federal emergency order, as applicable.
4. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency, except that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to extend for the duration of such extension. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the County Mayor.
5. This order shall be provided to all appropriate media consistent with the requirements of section 8B-7(2)(n) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Enacted:

Signed: _____


COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 7/2/2020

Time: 20:25

Witness: _____



Cancelled:

Signed: _____

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: _____

Time: ____:____

Witness: _____

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EXHIBIT A

Essential establishments are:

- a. Healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices, urgent care centers, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapists, mental health professionals, psychiatrists, therapists, and pharmacies;
- b. Grocery stores, farmers' markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This authorization includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences;
- c. Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
- d. Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
- e. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
- f. Gas stations; new and used automobile dealerships; and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
- g. Banks and related financial institutions;
- h. Hardware stores;
- i. Contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures;
- j. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
- k. Private colleges, trade schools, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning, and university, college, or technical college residence halls;
- l. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
- m. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food. Schools and other entities that typically provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this

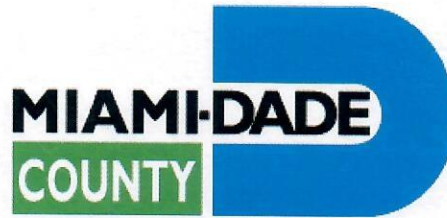
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exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site;

- n. Businesses that supply office products needed for people to work from home;
- o. Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with the general public;
- p. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences;
- q. Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services via automobile, truck, bus, or train;
- r. Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
- s. Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and adult day care centers, and senior residential facilities;
- t. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;
- u. Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services;
- v. Childcare facilities providing services that enable essential establishment employees to work as permitted.
- w. Businesses operating at any airport, seaport, or other government facility, including parks and government offices;
- x. Pet supply stores;
- y. Logistics providers, including warehouses, trucking, consolidators, fumigators, and handlers;
- z. Telecommunications providers, including sales of computer or telecommunications devices and the provision of home telecommunications;
- aa. Provision of propane or natural gas;
- bb. Office space and administrative support necessary to perform any of the above-listed activities;
- cc. Open construction sites, irrespective of the type of building;

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- dd. Architectural, engineering, or land surveying services;
- ee. Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses;
- ff. Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste;
- gg. Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services;
- hh. Marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services;
- ii. Hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments and temporary vacation rentals;
- jj. Veterinarians and pet boarding facilities;
- kk. Mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries;
- ll. Stores selling alcoholic beverages;
- mm. Firearm and ammunition supply stores; and
- nn. Businesses providing services to any local, state, or Federal government, including municipalities, pursuant to a contract with such government.



AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 26-20

WHEREAS, section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County Mayor declared a Local State of Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is transmitted by infected persons expelling respiratory droplets containing virus particles when they breathe, talk, cough, sneeze, or raise their voice, which are then ingested or inhaled by persons around them; and

WHEREAS, many persons infected by COVID-19 are contagious while they are asymptomatic, and can therefore spread the disease unwittingly; and

WHEREAS, prolonged close contact between people enhances the risk of spreading COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 cases have recently spread rapidly in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, currently, since March, nearly 40,000 County residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and 1,000 have died of the disease, including an eleven-year-old child; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a health risk to Miami-Dade County residents, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the long term effects of COVID-19 on persons who recover are currently unknown; and

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WHEREAS, hospital capacity and medical availability is diminishing as COVID-19 patients require hospitalization, which will limit the ability of hospitals to perform discretionary medical procedures and may impact the delivery of life saving services; and

WHEREAS, section 8b-7(2)(f) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to close businesses in areas of danger; and

WHEREAS, section 8b-7(2)(o) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to issue orders as are necessary to protect human life and health; and

WHEREAS, section 252.46, Florida Statutes, authorizes the County to issue emergency orders as necessary to protect life and health; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to Emergency Order 26-20 closes (i) outdoor amusement facilities and (ii) adult theaters, special cabarets, and unlicensed massage establishments as defined in section 847.001, Florida Statutes, as those facilities involve prolonged close contact between individuals,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

A. Emergency Order 26-20 is replaced in its entirety by the following:

1. Commencing at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, July 4, 2020 and notwithstanding any other emergency order to the contrary, all of the following shall be closed in Miami-Dade County: (a) movie theaters, (b) concert houses, (c) auditoriums, (d) playhouses, (e) bowling alleys, (f) arcades, (g) indoor >>and outdoor<< amusement facilities >>and attractions<<, (h) casinos (except casinos on sovereign tribal land), >>and (i) adult theaters, special cabarets, and unlicensed massage establishments, as defined in section 847.001, Florida Statutes.<<
2. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.
3. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency, provided, however, that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to be extended for the duration of such extension order. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the County Mayor.

B. This amendment shall be provided to all appropriate media consistent with the requirements of section 8B-7(2)(n) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Enacted:
Signed:


COUNTY MAYOR

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Witness: Sounder P. Jimenez

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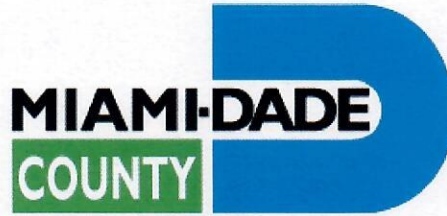
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COUNTY MAYOR

Date: _____

Time: ____:____

Witness: _____



AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 26-20

WHEREAS, section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County Mayor declared a State of Local Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is transmitted by infected persons expelling respiratory droplets containing virus particles when they breathe, talk, cough, sneeze, or raise their voice, which are then ingested or inhaled by persons around them; and

WHEREAS, many persons infected by COVID-19 are contagious while they are asymptomatic, and can therefore spread the disease unwittingly; and

WHEREAS, prolonged close contact between people enhances the risk of spreading COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 cases have recently spread rapidly in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, currently, since March, nearly 47,000 County residents have tested positive for COVID-19, and more than 1,000 have died of the disease, including an eleven-year-old child; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a health risk to Miami-Dade County residents and visitors, particularly those who are elderly, immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the long term effects of COVID-19 on persons who recover are currently unknown; and

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WHEREAS, hospital capacity and medical availability is diminishing as COVID-19 patients require hospitalization, which will limit the ability of hospitals to perform elective medical procedures and may impact the delivery of life saving services; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(f) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to close businesses in areas of danger; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(o) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to issue orders as are necessary to protect human life; and

WHEREAS, section 252.46, Florida Statutes, authorizes the County to issue emergency orders as necessary to protect life and health; and

WHEREAS, establishments in which prolonged close contact between individuals occurs create higher risk of COVID-19 transmission; and

WHEREAS, gyms, fitness centers, banquet halls, and ballrooms were among the last businesses to be reopened by the County prior to the current increase in COVID-19 cases, as the medical experts consulted by the County deemed those businesses as having a high risk of spreading COVID-19 amongst their patrons; and

WHEREAS, this amendment to Emergency Order 26-20 closes (i) banquet halls, both stand alone and incident to any hotel or other establishment; and (ii) ballrooms, both stand alone and incident to any hotel or other establishment;

WHEREAS, this amendment requires masks or facial coverings to be worn when inside gyms and fitness centers; and

WHEREAS, this amendment limits restaurants and cafeterias to outdoor service only for on-site consumption between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each day, and requires that such outdoor on-premises service cease at 10:00 p.m., but provides that such establishments may operate their kitchens between the hours of 10:00 p.m. each night and 6:00 a.m. the next morning only for the purpose of providing delivery, pick-up, room service, or take out services; and

WHEREAS, this amendment further imposes a maximum daytime and overnight occupancy for short-term vacation rentals of up to a maximum of two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons per property not to exceed a maximum of ten persons, and prohibits new rental agreements entered into except on a monthly basis, as County residents and visitors are increasingly using such short term vacation rentals as "party houses" at which many individuals congregate in prolonged close contact,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

A. Emergency Order 26-20 is replaced in its entirety by the following:

1. Commencing at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2020 and notwithstanding any other emergency order to the contrary, all of the following shall be closed in both the

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incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County: (a) movie theaters, (b) concert houses, (c) auditoriums, (d) playhouses, (e) bowling alleys, (f) arcades, (g) indoor and outdoor amusement facilities and attractions, (h) casinos (except casinos on sovereign tribal land), (i) adult theaters, special cabarets, and unlicensed massage establishments, as defined in section 847.001, Florida Statutes, (j) banquet halls, both stand alone and incident to any hotel or other business, and (k) ballrooms both stand alone and incident to any hotel and other establishment.

2. Commencing at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2020 and notwithstanding any other emergency order to the contrary, all individuals in a gym or fitness center shall at all times wear a mask or other facial covering as defined by Emergency Order 20-20. This requirement is in addition to, and does not modify or waive, any other requirement imposed on gyms and fitness centers in Emergency Order 23-20 or the New Normal Handbook.
3. Commencing at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2020 and notwithstanding any other emergency order to the contrary, all restaurants, cafeterias, and other food service establishment with seating for more than eight people within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall be limited to offering outdoor on-premises service only. Outdoor service of customers for on-premises consumption shall only be offered between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each day and shall close at 10:00 p.m. Notwithstanding the foregoing, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., such establishments may operate their kitchens only for the purpose of providing delivery services, pick-up, room service, or take out services, and employees, janitorial personnel, contractors, and delivery personnel shall be allowed access to such establishments. Table size at such establishments shall be limited to four persons per table, irrespective of whether those persons reside in the same household. Music shall be eliminated or set at a decibel level below that of a normal conversation.
4. Commencing at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2020 and notwithstanding any other emergency order and section 33-28(D)(3) of the Code to the contrary, in both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County, (a) the maximum daytime and overnight occupancy for short-term vacation rentals shall be up to a maximum of two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons per property not to exceed a maximum of ten persons, and (b) new rental agreements shall not be entered into except on a monthly basis.
5. This order does not affect or limit the operations of Miami-Dade County, Miami International Airport, Port Miami, any business operating at such port or airport, any public utility, any municipality, the Miami-Dade County School District, or any state or federal office or facility, except that such entities shall abide by the restrictions of any County, municipal, state or federal emergency order, as applicable.
6. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions. Municipalities are encouraged to provide flexibility for outdoor seating at restaurants within their jurisdiction.

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7. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency, provided, however, that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to be extended for the duration of such extension order. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the County Mayor.

B. This amendment shall be provided to all appropriate media consistent with the requirements of section 8B-7(2)(n) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Enacted:

Signed: _____


COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 7/7/2020 Time: 19:00

Witness: Rouder P. Gimer

Cancelled:

Signed: _____

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: _____ Time: ____:____

Witness: _____