



ORDER No. 20-18

LOCAL EMERGENCY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, under the provisions of law and Sections 252.31 - 252.60, Florida Statutes, Mayor Francis X. Suarez of the City of Miami declared on March 12, 2020 that a State of Local Emergency exists within the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida in response to the Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, March 24, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 7, 2020, and April 14, 2020, April 21, 2020, April 28, 2020, May 5, 2020, May 12, 2020, May 19, 2020, May 26, 2020, June 2, 2020, June 9, 2020, June 16, 2020, June 23, 2020, June 30, 2020, July 7, 2020, July 14, 2020, July 21, 2020, July 28, 2020, August 4, 2020, August 11, 2020, August 18, 2020, August 25, 2020, September 1, 2020, September 8, 2020, September 15, 2020, September 22, 2020, September 29, 2020, October 6, 2020, October 13, 2020, October 20, 2020, November October 27, 2020, November 3, 2020, November 10, 2020, November 17, 2020, November 24, 2020, December 1, 2020, December 8, 2020, December 15, 2020, December 22, 2020, December 29, 2020, January 5, 2021, January 12, 2021, January 19, 2021, January 26, 2021, February 2, 2021, February 9, 2021, February 16, 2021, February 23, 2021, March 2, 2021, March 9, 2021, March 16, 2021, March 23, 2021, March 30, 2021, April 6, 2021, and April 13, 2021, City of Miami Mayor Francis X. Suarez declared extensions to the State of Local Emergency in response to COVID-19 in and for the City of Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis promulgated Executive Order 20-52 and declared a State of Emergency in Florida in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-52, Section (4)(D)(1) and the extension thereof pursuant to Executive Orders 20-114, 20-166, 20-213, 20-276, 20-316, and 21-45

executed on February 26, 2021, provides that each municipality in the State of Florida is authorized to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to the taking of whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a natural emergency whose effects are still being felt within the City of Miami and that on account thereof, there is reason to believe that it is necessary to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 20-244 moves the State of Florida into Phase 3 of its reopening plan requiring local governments to provide economic impact analysis on the restaurant industry and explanation of why limits are necessary for public health if the local government intends to reduce capacity below 100 percent and requiring all other businesses to open as part of Phase 3; and

WHEREAS, City of Miami COVID-19 hospitalizations have stabilized due to various factors and consequently it is appropriate to allow for certain activities to resume that pose a less significant threat for transmission of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the effects of COVID-19 continue to require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Miami in order to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare, and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the cancellation of the City of Miami Local Emergency Measures Orders referenced herein, the City of Miami and its residents are subject to all remaining State of Florida, Miami-Dade County, and City of Miami emergency orders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur Noriega V, City Manager of the City of Miami, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, acting under the authority granted to municipalities by Florida Statutes Sections 252.38, et seq., 501.160, and Executive Order Number 20-52 promulgated by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 9, 2020, and the extension thereof pursuant to Executive Orders 20-114, 20-166, 20-213, 20-276, 20-316, and 21-45, the authority granted to me by Section 4(g)(3) of the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, by Chapter 45 of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, and by Chapter 8A-5 of the Miami Dade County Code, and in addition to the

Local Emergency Measures I have previously ordered, hereby **ORDER** and promulgate the following Local Emergency Measures for the City of Miami **effective immediately**:

I. CANCELLATION OF PREVIOUS ORDERS

As of the effective date of this order, the following previously issued City of Miami Local Emergency Measures Orders and their respective amendments, if any, are hereby cancelled:

- a. Local Emergency Measures Order 20-04;
- b. Local Emergency Measures Order 20-06;
- c. Local Emergency Measures Order 20-11;
- d. Local Emergency Measures Order 20-16;
- e. Local Emergency Measures Order 20-17.

II. ACTIVE EMERGENCY MEASURES

All persons and establishments in the City of Miami remain subject to all of the Florida Governor's Executive Orders, as amended, as well as all active Emergency Orders, as amended, issued by Miami-Dade County, including the recommendations contained in Miami-Dade County's COVID Safety Guidelines ("Guidebook"), as amended.

This Local Emergency Measure shall take effect **immediately** upon the signature of the City Manager.



Arthur Noriega V, City Manager
City of Miami, Florida

Date: 4-15-21

Time: 2:15 pm