MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 24-20

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 07-20 relating to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20, as amended by amendment nos. 1 through 3, required the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments, as defined therein; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 20-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 20-20 required facial coverings, as defined by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), to be worn by persons working in or visiting grocery stores, restaurants, public transit vehicles, vehicles for hire, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible; and

WHEREAS, as Miami-Dade County COVID-19 hospitalizations stabilized and started to decline, the County allowed certain activities to resume that did not pose a significant threat for transmission of the virus; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 21-20 outlining guidelines by which parks and open spaces may open; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-122, which allowed Miami-Dade County to proceed to phase 1 of the Safe, Smart, Step by Step Plan for Florida’s Recovery; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 23-20 outlining guidelines by which every retail and commercial establishment and any other establishment or facility may open, provided that each establishment complies with the requirements in the “Moving To A New Normal Handbook”; and

WHEREAS, the safety and welfare of all the residents of Miami-Dade County is paramount,

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

1. Notwithstanding and prevailing over any prior emergency order to the contrary, public pools, including municipal pools, may open to the public, as of the effective date of this order, if operated in accordance with the standards for pools set forth in Emergency Order 23-20, as amended.
2. Notwithstanding and prevailing over any prior emergency order to the contrary, banquet facilities and other similar venues may open to the public, as of the effective date of this order, if operated at 50 percent of their rated capacity and in accordance with the standards for hotel convention and banquet facilities set forth in Emergency Order 23-20, as amended.

3. As of the effective date of this order, the following previously-issued emergency orders are cancelled:
   a. Emergency Order 02-20, attached as Exhibit A;
   b. Emergency Order 03-20, attached as Exhibit B;
   c. Emergency Order 04-20, attached as Exhibit C;
   d. Emergency Order 06-20, as amended, attached as Exhibit D;
   e. Emergency Order 07-20, as amended, attached as Exhibit E;
   f. Emergency Order 13-20, attached as Exhibit F;
   g. Emergency Order 15-20, as amended, attached as Exhibit G; and
   h. Emergency Order 17-20, attached as Exhibit H.

4. Emergency Order 09-20, as amended, attached as Exhibit I is cancelled as of the effective date of this order, provided, however, that short term vacation rentals may not operate except in conformance with (i) the plan submitted by the County to and approved by the Governor pursuant to Executive Order 20-123, and, except where conflicting, (ii) the guidelines for hotels and accommodations in Emergency Order 23-20 and the “Moving To A New Normal Handbook” attached thereto, as amended.

5. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.

6. All prior emergency orders related to COVID-19, including, but not limited to, Emergency Order 20-20 requiring facial coverings, shall remain in effect except to the extent modified by this order. This order supersedes any conflicting provision of any prior order.

7. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency related to COVID-19, provided, however, that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order also shall be deemed to be extended for the duration of such extension order. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the County Mayor.

8. This order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m., June 1, 2020.

9. 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
Miami-Dade County Declaration of Local State of Emergency

Date: 5/3/2000    Time: 15:00

Witness: __________________________

Cancelled:

Signed:

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: ___________    Time: __:__

Witness: __________________________

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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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, and cafeterias are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, movie theaters and playhouses are potential gather places for the spread of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(f) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to order the closure of any commercial establishment; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(g) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to order the closure of any or all bars, taverns, and other business establishments where alcoholic beverages are predominantly sold or otherwise dispensed; and

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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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, and cafeterias are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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WHEREAS, sections 8B-7(2)(e) and (o) authorize the County Mayor to limit the movement of persons inside Miami-Dade County in order to safeguard life and health,

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

1. All restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias, and any other alcohol and/or food service business establishment with seating for more than eight people within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall close to the public between the hours of 11 p.m. and such establishment’s regular opening hours but in no event earlier than 6 a.m. Notwithstanding the foregoing, between the hours of 11 p.m. and regular opening hours such establishments may operate their kitchens for the purpose of providing delivery services as authorized in paragraph 3 below, and employees, janitorial personnel, contractors, and delivery personnel shall be allowed access to such establishments during that period. During open hours, all such establishments shall limit occupancy to the lesser of: (a) fifty percent of their maximum capacity or less; or (b) 250 persons or less.

2. This order shall not apply to grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, and convenience stores, except that those discrete portions of such establishments that provide alcohol and/or food service with seating for more than eight people shall abide by the restrictions in paragraph 1.

3. This order shall not apply to delivery services provided by any of the establishments listed in paragraph 1 or 2; delivery services may continue to operate between the hours of 11 p.m. and normal opening hours.

4. This order shall not apply to restaurants that are ancillary to essential services, including the airports, PortMiami, secure facilities, and hospitals. Other essential services may be determined by the County Mayor from time to time and filed with the Clerk of the Board.

5. Movie theaters and playhouses shall limit their occupancy to less than fifty percent of their maximum capacity. Individual screening rooms within theaters shall also limit their occupancy to less than fifty percent of their maximum capacity.

6. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.

6. 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.

7. 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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Enacted: [Signature]
Signed: [Signature]
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 3/14/2020  Time: 1400
Witness: [Signature]

Cancelled:
Signed: [Signature]
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 5/31/2020  Time: 1501
Witness: [Signature]
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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, and cafeterias are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gymnasiums and fitness studios are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government is recommending that persons do not participate in gatherings of more than ten people; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(f) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to order the closure of any commercial establishment; and
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WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(g) of the Code of Miami-Dade County authorizes the County Mayor to order the closure of any or all bars, taverns, and other business establishments where alcoholic beverages are predominantly sold or otherwise dispensed; and

WHEREAS, sections 8B-7(2)(e) and (o) authorize the County Mayor to limit the movement of persons inside Miami-Dade County in order to safeguard life and health,

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

1. All restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias, and any other alcohol and/or food service business establishment with seating for more than eight people within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall close on-premises service of customers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such establishments may operate their kitchens for the purpose of providing delivery services as authorized in paragraph 3 below, and employees, janitorial personnel, contractors, and delivery personnel shall be allowed access to such establishments.

2. This order shall not apply to grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, and convenience stores, except that those discrete portions of such establishments that provide alcohol and/or food service with seating for more than eight people shall abide by the restrictions in paragraph 1.

3. This order shall not apply to delivery services, pick-up, or take out services provided by any of the establishments listed in paragraph 1 or 2.

4. This order shall not apply to restaurants that are ancillary to essential services, including the airports, PortMiami, secure facilities, and hospitals. Other essential services may be determined by the County Mayor from time to time and filed with the Clerk of the Board.

5. All movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gymnasiums and fitness studios shall close. This order shall not apply to gymnasiums or fitness centers which are: (i) amenities of hotels and which have a capacity of 10 persons or less, (ii) are an amenity of a residential building, (iii) are interior to any fire or police stations, or (iv) are located inside any single-occupant office building.

6. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.

7. 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.

8. This order shall be effective as of 11 p.m., March 17, 2020.

9. 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.
10. This order cancels, supersedes, and replaces Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 2-20.

Enacted: 
Signed: 
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 3/12/2020 Time: 10:20
Witness:

Cancelled: 
Signed: 
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 5/31/2020 Time: 15:01
Witness:
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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued guidance entitled “15 Days to Slow the Spread,” encouraging social distancing and maintaining a 6 foot separation between residents to slow the spread of infection and that events with more than ten attendees either be cancelled or held virtually;

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines are based upon the amount of community spread within a community and become more stringent where there is minimal to moderate or substantial community spread; and

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines encourage the sharing of messages for those who are sick to not attend group gatherings; and

WHEREAS, parks, beaches, and recreational facilities are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and
WHEREAS, Rule 13 of the Miami-Dade Rules and Regulations, as codified in Section 26-1 of the County Code, provides that the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Director has the authority to establish exceptions to the closing hours of Miami-Dade County-owned or operated parks and beaches when it is in the interest of the public health, safety, or welfare and such exceptions shall be posted; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(k) authorizes the County Mayor to issue an order closing to the public, among other things, any or all public places including parks and beaches; and

WHEREAS, sections 8B-7(2)(e) and (o) authorize the County Mayor to limit the movement of persons inside Miami-Dade County in order to safeguard life and health,

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

1. Gatherings of more than ten people in any parks, beaches or recreation facilities owned or operated by Miami-Dade County are prohibited for the duration of this order.

2. When gatherings of ten people or fewer in any parks, beaches or recreation facilities owned or operated by Miami-Dade County occur, it is recommended that social distancing of six feet or more be maintained within the group and from other groups that may occupy the same park, beach or recreation facility.

3. This order shall not apply to parks owned or operated by a municipality.

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 effective as of 9:00 a.m., March 18, 2020.

6. 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: 3/18/2020 Time: 8:50 pm

Witness: 

Cancelled:
Signed:

COUNTY MAYOR
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Date: 5/31/2020  Time: 15:01
Witness: [Signature]

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Exhibit D

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 06-20

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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued guidance entitled “15 Days to Slow the Spread,” encouraging social distancing and maintaining a 6 foot separation between residents to slow the spread of infection and that events with more than ten attendees either be cancelled or held virtually; and

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines are based upon the amount of community spread within a community and become more stringent where there is minimal to moderate or substantial community spread; and

WHEREAS, parks, beaches, and recreational facilities are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(k) of the Code authorizes the County Mayor to issue an order closing to the public, among other things, any or all public places including parks and beaches, amusement areas, and public facilities; and
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WHEREAS, sections 8B-7(2)(e) and (o) of the Code authorize the County Mayor to limit the movement of persons inside Miami-Dade County in order to safeguard life and health,

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

1. All parks, beaches and recreational facilities in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall close at 9:00 a.m., March 19, 2020. This order shall apply to both publicly-owned and privately-owned parks, beaches, and recreational facilities. This order does not apply to parks, beaches, and recreational facilities under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida and the federal government.

2. 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.

3. The County Mayor may amend the provisions of paragraph 1 by written notice to the County Clerk.

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, Florida.

Enacted:  
Signed: [Signature]

COUNTY MAYOR  
Date: 3/18/2020  
Time: 03:30  
Witness:

Cancelled:  
Signed: [Signature]

COUNTY MAYOR  
Date: 5/31/2020  
Time: 15:02  
Witness: [Signature]
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 06-20

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 06-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 06-20 directed the closure of all parks, beaches, and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 06-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services provide essential business services during emergencies, including access to living space, repair services, and other vital needs,

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

1. Paragraph 1 of Emergency Order 06-20 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

All parks, beaches, and recreational facilities in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall close at 9:00 a.m., March 19, 2020. This order shall apply to both publicly-owned and privately-owned parks, beaches, and recreational facilities. This order does not apply to parks, beaches, and recreational facilities under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida and the federal government. >>This order shall not apply to marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services. Miami-Dade County owned and operated marinas and boat ramps shall remain open from 7 a.m. to sunset.<<

2. The balance of Emergency Order 06-20 remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 06-20.

Enacted:

Signed: [Signature]

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 3/19/2020 Time: 8:56

Witness: [Signature]

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Signed: ________________________________
COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 5/31/2020   Time: 15:02

Witness: ________________________________

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 06-20

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 06-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 06-20 directed the closure of all parks, beaches, and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 06-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor issued Amendment No. 1 to Emergency Order 06-20 on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to Emergency Order 06-20 excluded marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services from being closed; and

WHEREAS, large numbers of boaters continue to congregate without observing social distancing and are promoting upcoming large parties, the occurrence of which increase the risk of spreading COVID-19 throughout the community,

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

1. Paragraph 1 of Emergency Order 06-20 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

All parks, beaches, and recreational facilities in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall close at 9:00 a.m., March 19, 2020. This order shall apply to both publicly-owned and privately-owned parks, beaches, and recreational facilities. This order does not apply to parks, beaches, and recreational facilities under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida and the federal government. [[This order shall not apply to marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services. Miami-Dade County owned and operated marinas and boat ramps shall remain open from 7 a.m. to sunset.]]

>>All marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply, and other marina services in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall close effective 11:59 p.m., March 21, 2020. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any person with a commercial saltwater license issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may enter and use Miami-Dade County owned or operated marinas for commercial fishing purposes. Marina supply and fueling stations necessary to support commercial fishing purposes may remain open to the extent of such support.
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These provisions shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.<

2. The balance of Emergency Order 06-20 remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 06-20.

Enacted: 
Signed: 
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 1/31/2020 Time: 23:45
Witness: [Signature]

Cancelled: 
Signed: 
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 5/31/2020 Time: 15:02
Witness: [Signature]
AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 06-20

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 06-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 06-20 directed the closure of all parks, beaches, and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 06-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor issued Amendment No. 1 to Emergency Order 06-20 on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to Emergency Order 06-20 excluded marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services from being closed; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 to Emergency Order 06-20 closed marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services, with an exception for commercial fishing purposes and support for such services; and

WHEREAS, federal, state, and local marine operations and support for such operations are necessary to enforce the closures; and

WHEREAS, as a result it is necessary to outline additional essential services for which marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services provide support,

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

1. Paragraph 1 of Emergency Order 06-20 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

All parks, beaches, and recreational facilities in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall close at 9:00 a.m., March 19, 2020. This order shall apply to both publicly-owned and privately-owned parks, beaches, and recreational facilities. This order does not apply to parks, beaches, and recreational facilities under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida and the federal government.

All marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply, and other marina services in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County shall close effective immediately.
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Notwithstanding the foregoing, marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marina supply, and other marina services may remain open only to the extent necessary to support the following limited operations to:

(a) allow any person with a commercial saltwater license issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enter and use Miami-Dade County owned or operated marinas for commercial fishing purposes only;
(b) support patrol, enforcement, and rescue activity by federal, state and local government agencies;
(c) accommodate boats or ferries in support of PortMiami or Fisher Island operations;
(d) accommodate persons living aboard their vessels;
(e) accommodate persons returning to the United States from international voyages; and
(f) authorize persons needing to remove their vessel from the water or to perform emergency maintenance on a vessel, marinas, fueling stations, and marine supply services.

2. The balance of Emergency Order 06-20 as amended remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 06-20.

Enacted:
Signed: COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 3/23/2020 Time: 12:20
Witness:

Cancelled:
Signed: COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 5/31/2020 Time: 15:03
Witness:
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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued guidance entitled “15 Days to Slow the Spread,” encouraging social distancing and maintaining a 6 foot separation between residents to slow the spread of infection and that events with more than ten attendees either be cancelled or held virtually; and

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines are based upon the amount of community spread within a community and become more stringent where there is minimal to moderate or substantial community spread; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(f) of the Code authorizes the County Mayor to order the closure of any commercial establishment; and

WHEREAS,
WHEREAS, sections 8B-7(2)(e) and (o) of the Code authorize the County Mayor to limit the movement of persons inside Miami-Dade County in order to safeguard life and health,

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

1. All non-essential retail and commercial establishments are ordered closed.

2. Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, 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 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;
   l. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
   m. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but subject to the limitations and requirements of Emergency Order 3-20. 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 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 employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted. To the extent possible, childcare facilities should operate under the following mandatory conditions:

1. Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer (inclusive of childcare providers for the group).

2. Children and child care providers shall not change from one group to another.

3. If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix or interact with each other.

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;

c. Open construction sites, irrespective of the type of building;

d. 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; and

g. Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services

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 does not limit the number of persons who may be physically present performing services at any location where an essential business is being conducted except as expressly set forth herein or otherwise governed by any State or Federal order or regulation. Employers and employees are urged, but are not required, to practice social distancing, such as keeping six feet between persons and limiting group size to less than ten people.

5. This order does not limit the number of persons who may be physically present at any religious service. Persons attending religious services are urged, but are not required, to practice social distancing, such as keeping six feet between persons and limiting group size to less than ten people.

6. The County Mayor may amend the provisions of paragraph 2, 3, and 4 by written notice to the County Clerk.

7. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.

8. 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.

9. This order shall be effective as of 9:00 p.m., March 19, 2020.
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9. This order shall be effective as of 9:00 p.m., March 19, 2020.

10. 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: 3/19/2020 Time: 00:30
Witness:

Cancelled:
Signed:
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 3/19/2020 Time: 00:30
Witness: [Signature]
WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 07-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 directed the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments and included a list of essential businesses that may still operate; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments, and temporary vacation rentals provide essential business services during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services provide essential business services during emergencies, including access to living space, repair services, and other vital needs; and

WHEREAS, additional retail and commercial establishments listed below provide essential business services during emergencies,

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

1. Paragraph 2 of Emergency Order 07-20 is hereby amended and restated to clarify that additional following essential businesses may remain open:

   2. Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:

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      f. Gas stations>>; new and used automobile dealerships;<< and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities>>, provided however that such businesses should ensure that customers practice the social distancing as advised by the CDC<<;

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      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, to the extent needed to accommodate students who cannot return to their homes<<;
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ff. Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste; [[]and]]

gg. Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services>>;<<

>>hh. Private and municipal marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services:

ii. Hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments and temporary vacation rentals. Notwithstanding the foregoing, restaurants, bars, and fitness center restrictions within these establishments remain as stated in Emergency Order 03-20;

jj. Veterinarians and pet boarding facilities; and

kk. Mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries.<<

2. The balance of Emergency Order 07-20 remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 07-20.

Enacted: ___
Signed: ___

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 7/19/2020 Time: 8:45 PM
Witness:

Cancelled: ___
Signed: ___

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 5/31/2020 Time: 15:03
Witness: [Signature]
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 07-20

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 07-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 directed the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments and included a list of essential businesses that may still operate; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-71 which promulgated standards for the sale of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, additional retail and commercial establishments listed below provide essential business services during emergencies,

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

1. Paragraph 2 of Emergency Order 07-20 is hereby amended and restated to clarify that additional following essential businesses may remain open:

   2. Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:

       * * *

       hh. Private and municipal marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services;

       ii. Hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments and temporary vacation rentals. Notwithstanding the foregoing, restaurants, bars, and fitness center restrictions within these establishments remain as stated in Emergency Order 03-20;

       jj. Veterinarians and pet boarding facilities; and

       kk. Mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries.

       >>ll. The sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized consistent with Executive Order 20-71.

       mm. Firearm and ammunition supply stores.
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2. Businesses providing services to any local, state, or Federal government, including municipalities, pursuant to a contract with such government.

2. The balance of Emergency Order 07-20 remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 07-20.

Enacted: 
Signed: 
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 3/1/2020 Time: 9:15
Witness: 

Cancelled: 
Signed: 
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 5/31/2020 Time: 5:03
Witness: Juan Perez
AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 07-20

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 07-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 directed the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments and included a list of essential businesses that may still operate; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to Emergency Order 07-20 stated that marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services provide essential business services; and

WHEREAS, large numbers of boaters congregated without observing social distancing and promoted large parties, the occurrence of which would have increased the risk of spreading COVID-19 throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, as a result it is necessary to further limit the use of marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 06-20 as amended from time to time contains detailed information on the use of marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services for the duration of the state of emergency,

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

1. Paragraph 2 of Emergency Order 07-20 as amended is hereby amended and restated to clarify that additional following essential businesses may remain open:

2. Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:

   * * *

   [[hh. Private and municipal marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services]]

   >>hh. Marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services only as set forth in Emergency Order 06-20 as amended from time to time.<<
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2. The balance of Emergency Order 07-20 as amended remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 07-20.

Enacted: [Signature]
Signed: COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 3/23/2020 Time: 12:00
Witness: [Signature]

Cancelled:
Signed: COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 5/1/2020 Time: 15:04
Witness: [Signature]
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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of social contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued guidance entitled “15 Days to Slow the Spread,” encouraging social distancing and maintaining a six foot separation between residents to slow the spread of infection and that events with more than 10 attendees either be cancelled or held virtually,

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

1. All establishments which are defined as essential commercial or retail establishment in Emergency Order 07-20, as amended from time to time, shall use reasonable efforts to ensure that customers and employees on site maintain appropriate social distancing, as recommended by the current CDC guidance, particularly in checkout, pick-up, or take-out areas and also in employee breakrooms and common use areas. Reasonable efforts may include, but are not limited to, marking floors at appropriate intervals or providing other visible systems to allow persons to maintain proper social distancing.
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2. This Order is supplemental to any prior order.

3. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.

4. This order shall be effective immediately.

5. 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.

6. 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: 3/27/2020 Time: 09:15

Witness: Juanita King

Cancelled:
Signed:

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 5/31/2020 Time: 15:01

Witness: Sandra P. Jimenez
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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of social contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is urging persons throughout the United States to continue practicing social distancing through April 30, 2020, as recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines; and

WHEREAS, persons are currently congregating in such pool, fitness areas, and other common amenities of hotels, condominiums, and other developments and are using empty golf courses to congregate in lieu of parks,

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

1. All pools, hot tubs, golf courses, tennis courts, basketball courts, fitness centers, gymnasiums and other common use amenities, whether of a commercial or non-commercial nature, are closed for all purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this order does not apply to any pool, hot tub, tennis court, basketball court, fitness center, gymnasium or other amenity located: (a) on a single family residential lot, or, (b) at any townhouse, duplex, or villa, and
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which is for the exclusive recreational or leisure use of the inhabitants of such individual dwelling unit.

2. This order supersedes Emergency Orders 03-20, 06-20, and 09-20 to the extent inconsistent herewith.

3. This order shall be effective immediately.

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: 3/31/2020  Time: 09:20
Witness: 

Cancelled:
Signed:

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 5/31/2020  Time: 15:05
Witness:
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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-89, restricting the operations of non-essential businesses in certain South Florida counties and requires such establishments to take reasonable actions to comply with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-91, which restricts the operations of non-essential businesses throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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 federal government is urging persons throughout the United States to continue practicing social distancing through April 30, 2020, as recommended by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines for businesses specifically recommends that food sharing be limited, and that businesses stagger customer flow to avoid crowds, in order to avoid spread of COVID-19,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:
1. In order to ensure compliance with the CDC social distancing requirements, all essential commercial and retail establishments as defined in Emergency Order 07-20 which provide unpackaged food for consumption, including but not limited to those establishments listed in paragraphs (2)(b) and (2)(m) of Emergency Order 07-20, shall:

   a) limit capacity and monitor entrances and exits to reduce their maximum occupancy load by 50 percent in those areas where food is sold;

   b) close all salad bars and other self-serve food stations with the exception of prepackaged, “grab and go” items; and

   c) not distribute free samples or conduct tastings.

2. All essential businesses are encouraged, subject to availability of necessary sanitizing products to:

   a) provide alcohol-based hand sanitizers for use by customers and employees;

   b) provide disinfecting wipes at points of entrance, cash registers, and/or other appropriate locations, for customers to disinfect carts, shopping baskets, or point of sale terminals, or, alternatively designate staff responsible for disinfecting carts, shopping baskets, point of sale terminals, and other areas as frequently as possible; and

   c) implement procedures for custodial or janitorial staff to sanitize frequent touchpoints throughout the day, including point of sale terminals at registers, conveyor belts, door handles, door plates, shelves, and other appropriate locations.

3. All essential businesses are encouraged to allow employees to wear masks, gloves, or other personal protective equipment. Persons choosing to use masks are encouraged to review and comply with the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines on personal protective equipment.

4. This order is supplemental to the requirements of all prior applicable executive orders.

5. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions, as permitted by law.

6. This order shall be effective April 2, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.

7. 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.

8. 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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Enacted: [Signature]
Signed: [Signature]
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 4/16/2020 Time: 13:15
Witness: [Signature]

Cancelled:
Signed: [Signature]
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 5/31/2020 Time: 15:05
Witness: [Signature]
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 Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

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

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus 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, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued guidance entitled “15 Days to Slow the Spread,” encouraging social distancing and maintaining a 6 foot separation between residents to slow the spread of infection and that events with more than ten attendees either be cancelled or held virtually; and

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines are based upon the amount of community spread within a community and become more stringent where there is minimal to moderate or substantial community spread; and

WHEREAS, numerous persons have congregated in Miami-Dade County for spring break and other social activities, and are congregating in and around hotels without observing the social distancing guidelines as recommended by the CDC; and
WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Miami-Dade County to prevent crowds of people inside and around hotels, as COVID-19 continues to spread through both the local community and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, hotels, motels, and short-term vacation rentals and other commercial lodging establishments may serve as shelters or housing options for healthcare professionals, first responders, national guard members, law enforcement, state or federal government employees, airline crewmembers, other essential personnel, patients, patients’ families, journalists, and others responding to the COVID-19 emergency, or displaced residents or visitors, persons unable to return to their home due to exigent circumstances, such as fire or flood, persons utilizing hotels as transitional living arrangements, persons sheltering in hotels due to domestic violence, hotel employees, service providers and contractors, or individuals, who, for any reason, are temporarily unable to reside in their home; and

WHEREAS, some Miami-Dade County residents rely on hotels and motels for weekly and monthly long-term living arrangements and the closure of commercial lodging establishments would negatively affect their living arrangements; and

WHEREAS, section 252.46, Florida Statutes, directs local governments to act consistent with Federal recommendations in responding to emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, sections 8B-7(2)(e) and (o) of the Code of Miami-Dade County (“Code”) authorize the County Mayor to limit the movement of persons inside Miami-Dade County in order to safeguard life and health,

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

1. To aid the availability of hotel rooms for (1) healthcare professionals, (2) first responders, (3) National Guard members, (4) law enforcement, (5) state or federal government employees, (6) airline crewmembers, (7) patients, (8) patients’ families, (9) journalists, (10) others responding to COVID-19, (11) displaced residents or visitors, (12) persons unable to return their home due to COVID-19 impacts on travel, (13) persons who must vacate their homes due to exigent circumstances, such as fire or flood, (14) persons utilizing hotels as transitional living arrangements, (15) persons sheltering in hotels due to domestic violence, (16) hotel employees, service providers, and contractors, or (17) individuals who, for any reason, are temporarily unable to reside in their home (“Essential Lodgers”), the following restrictions shall apply to commercial lodging establishments:

   (a) Hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments shall not accept new reservations for persons other than Essential Lodgers.

   (b) Hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments may accept reservations for new Essential Lodgers.

2. Notwithstanding section 33-28(D)(3) of the Code, the maximum daytime and overnight occupancy for short-term vacation rentals shall be up to a maximum of two persons per bedroom...
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plus two additional persons per property not to exceed a maximum of ten persons. New rental agreements shall not be entered into on a nightly or weekly basis, effective March 23, 2020.

3. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.

4. This order shall be effective immediately.

5. The County Mayor may amend the provisions of paragraphs 1 or 2 by written notice to the County Clerk.

6. 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.

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

Enacted:
Signed: ________________________________

Date: ______ /____ /____
Time: ______:
Witness: ________________________________

Cancelled:
Signed: ________________________________

Date: ______ /____ /____
Time: ______:
Witness: ________________________________
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 09-20

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 09-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 09-20 directed hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments to stop accepting new reservations from persons other than Essential Lodgers, as defined by the Emergency Order; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 09-20 further reduced the occupancy limitations on short-term vacation rentals and directed that new rental agreements for short-term vacation rentals not be on a nightly or weekly basis; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 09-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County continues to see an influx of travelers and visitors staying in hotels and congregating without observing the social distancing guidelines recommended by the CDC; and

WHEREAS, reports suggest that people are traveling to Florida from areas with severe COVID-19 outbreaks to avoid lockdown orders in their area, which could lead to a further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-80, which ordered persons flying into Florida from areas with substantial community spread of COVID-19, including the tri-state area New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, to self-isolate or quarantine for 14 days upon arrival or for the duration of their stay in Florida, whichever is shorter; and

WHEREAS, reducing the influx of potential new carriers will potentially reduce the amount of community spread within Miami-Dade County,

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

1. Paragraph 1 of Emergency Order 09-20 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

To aid the availability of hotel rooms for (1) healthcare professionals, (2) first responders, (3) National Guard members, (4) law enforcement, (5) state or federal government employees, (6) airline crewmembers, (7) patients, (8) patients’ families, (9) journalists, (10) others responding to
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COVID-19, (11) displaced residents or visitors, (12) persons unable to return to their home due to COVID-19 impacts on travel, (13) persons who must vacate their homes due to exigent circumstances, such as fire or flood, (14) persons utilizing hotels as transitional living arrangements, (15) persons sheltering in hotels due to domestic violence, (16) hotel employees, service providers, and contractors, or (17) individuals who, for any reason, are temporarily unable to reside in their home ("Essential Lodgers"), the following restrictions shall apply to commercial lodging establishments:

(a) Hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments shall not accept new reservations for persons other than Essential Lodgers.

(b) Hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments may accept reservations for new Essential Lodgers.

(c) Commencing March 26, 2020, hotels, motels, short-term vacation rentals, and other commercial lodging establishments shall not (i) accept any occupants, regardless of when reservations were made, or (ii) extend existing reservations, for persons other than Essential Lodgers.

2. The balance of Emergency Order 09-20, including provisions related to short-term vacation rentals, remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 09-20.

Enacted:  
Signed:  
COUNTY MAYOR  
Date: 3/25/2020  Time: 11:05
Witness:  

Cancelled:  
Signed:  
COUNTY MAYOR  
Date: 5/8/2020  Time: 15:04
Witness:  

EO 09-20