

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDER No. 20-08

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, April 14, 2020, April 21, 2020, April 28, 2020, May 5, 2020, May 12, 2020, May 19, 2020, and May 26, 2020, in accordance with the provisions of Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, 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, 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, Executive Order 20-52, Section (4)(D)(1) 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 increasing effects are 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, parks, beaches, and recreational facilities are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure that COVID-19 does not continue to spread and that the residents and employees of the City remain safe and secure; and;

WHEREAS, the Governor, via Executive Order 20-122 has allowed Miami-Dade County to proceed to Phase 1 of the "Safe, Smart, Step by Step Plan for Florida's Recovery", subject to the limitations imposed in Executive Order 20-112 paragraphs two through six; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 10 of Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 23-20, the City of Miami can impose more stringent standards within the City of Miami than are set forth in the County Emergency Order 23-20;

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, the authority granted to me by Section 4(g)(3) of the Charter 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 additional Local Emergency Measures for the City of Miami effective May 28, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.:

1. Section I. 1. of Emergency Measures Order 20-08 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

I. Closure of Parks, Beaches, Pools and Marinas

1. All parks, beaches, pools, and recreational facilities shall remain closed in the City of Miami. This Order shall apply to both publicly owned and privately owned parks, beaches, pools, and recreational facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, privately owned basketball courts and tennis courts may open to the extent use of these amenities is limited to singles play only and consistent with the restrictions of City of Miami Emergency Measure Order 20-10. Any competitive organized games or pick-up games on a basketball court shall be prohibited. This Order does not apply to parks, beaches, pools, and recreational facilities under the jurisdiction of the State of Florida and the federal government.

The above Local Emergency Measures shall take effect on May 28, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. All requirements of this Local Emergency Measure, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times and enforceable pursuant to Florida Statutes and the Code of the City of Miami.

Arthur Noriega V, City Manager
City of Miami, Florida

Date: May 27, 2020

Time: 5.30 pm