



DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Mayor Oliver Gilbert hereby finds and declares the following:

1. Due to Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the Declaration of a State of Emergency by Governor Ron DeSantis, the City of Miami Gardens is facing dangerous conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused thereby;

2. The World Health Organization previously declared COVID-19 a Public Health emergency of International concern.

3. COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza.

4. Due to COVID-19, a condition of extreme peril of life and property necessitates the proclamation of existence of an emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that an emergency now exists throughout the City of Miami Gardens;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that during the existence of said emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Mayor/designee of the City of Miami Gardens be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the City of Miami Gardens in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

Dated: 3/11/2020


Mario Bataille, CMC, City Clerk

By: 
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**


Sonja K. Dickens, City Attorney