



ORDER NO – 2020-01

LOCAL EMERGENCY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA

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) 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, under the provisions of law and Sections 252.31-252.60, Florida Statutes, the City of Miami Gardens City Council ratified the Declaration of a Local Emergency imposed by Mayor Oliver G. Gilbert, III, on March 11, 2020, and authorized the City Manager, in consultation with the Mayor to take all necessary actions consistent with the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency, and

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

WHEREAS, according to the Centers of Disease Control ("CDC"), it is critical to maintain 6-feet social distancing to slow the spread of the virus and persons should use masks when possible, to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others, and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a natural emergency whose increasing effects are being felt within the City of Miami Gardens 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 residents of the City of Miami Gardens,

NOW THEREFORE, I Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Mayor of the City of Miami Gardens, acting under the authority granted to municipalities by Florida Statutes Section 252.38, and Executive Order Numer 20-52 promulgated by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 9, 2020, the authority granted to me by the Miami Gardens Charter Section 2.1 (A)(4) and 2.1(A)(5) and Resolution No. 2020-042-3440 adopted by the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, hereby Order and promulgates the following local Emergency Measures for the City of Miami Gardens effective April 11, 2020 at 12:00 a.m.

1. ORDER TO WEAR MASKS IN GROCERY STORES, CONVENIENCE STORES, PHARMACIES, RETAILFOOD FACILITIES AND RESTAURANTS AND WHILE PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ON JOB SITES.
 - a. For purposes of this order, a Mask means a form of covering of the nose and mouth and shall include a face mask, homemade mask, or other cloth covering.
 - b. All persons working in grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, retail food facilities and restaurants SHALL wear a Mask at all times while inside the grocery store, convenience store, pharmacy, and retail or restaurant facility.
 - c. All grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, retail food facilities, and restaurants SHALL require customers and visitors to wear Masks while inside such grocery stores, convenience stores pharmacies, retail food facilities and restaurants.
 - d. All persons providing delivery services from grocery stores, pharmacies, retail food facilities, and restaurants SHALL be required at all times to wear a MASK while making deliveries.
 - e. All persons performing construction activities SHALL at all times, wear Masks while on the construction site.
 - f. All other essential retail and commercial establishments, as defined in Executive Order 20-91 and Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20 as amended, are strongly encouraged to require the use of Masks and other personal protective equipment, such as gloves, subject to the availability of such items.
 - g. To the extent possible, persons should refrain from utility surgical masks and N95 respirators which are in short supply and should be reserved for healthcare workers or other medical first responders, as recommended by CDC guidance.

Prior to the issuance of any citation or notice, businesses that are not in compliance with the above directives shall be issued a warning by the City and be given the reasonable opportunity to comply with the requirements. In the event the directives are not complied

with after warning, the City shall have the right to order the closure of the business until the requirements are met.

The Emergency Measures set forth herein shall be in addition to all prior Local Emergency Measures ordered and promulgated by the City of Miami Gardens.

All requirements and directives contained in this Local Emergency Measure, as well as all active Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders and all Executive Orders issued by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis shall be strictly adhered to at all times and enforceable pursuant to the Code of the City of Miami Gardens and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'O' followed by a horizontal line and the letters 'III'.

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Mayor,
City of Miami Gardens

Date: 4/9/2020

Time: 12:17 pm