

**CITY OF WESTON, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-21**

WHEREAS, First, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“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; and

WHEREAS, Second, on March 2, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-51, directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Third, on March 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52, providing political subdivisions within the State with the authority to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to:

- performing of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- entering into contracts;
- incurring obligations;
- employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- utilization of volunteer workers;
- rental of equipment;
- acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
- appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Fourth, on March 16, 2020, the City of Weston declared a State of Local Emergency, which has been extended each week thereafter (the “COVID-19 State of Emergency”); and

WHEREAS, Fifth, on March 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-68, setting forth, among other things, certain requirements for bars, pubs, nightclubs and restaurants; on March 20, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-71, setting forth, among other things, additional and supplemental requirements for alcohol sales and restaurants and bars; and

WHEREAS, Sixth, Section 60.03(A)(6), of the Code of Ordinances, empowers the City Manager to issue orders necessary for the protection of life and property, establishment of public order, and control of adverse conditions affecting public welfare resulting from an Emergency, and to adopt order issues by Federal, State or Broward County Emergency management agencies; and

WHEREAS, Seventh, on March 18, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-01, requiring that all restaurants close for on premises dining no later than 10:00 PM every night, but could remain open during their normally permitted hours for drive-thru, take-out and delivery services; and

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WHEREAS, Eighth, on March 19, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-02, closing Weston Regional Park, Tequesta Trace Park and Vista Park beginning at 11:00 PM on March 20, 2020, and requiring all restaurants cease all on premises dining beginning at noon on March 20, 2020; provided, however, that restaurants may remain open for their normally permitted hours for drive-thru, take-out and delivery services only; and

WHEREAS, Ninth, on March 22, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-03, prohibiting all public gatherings of any type, whether organized or otherwise, of greater than 10 persons, with specified exemptions; and

WHEREAS, Tenth, on March 23, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-04, adopting and incorporating Executive Orders 20-51, 20-52, 20-68, 20-69, 20-70, 20-71 and 20-72 issued by the Governor, and Broward County Emergency Order 20-01; and

WHEREAS, Eleventh, on March 25, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-05, issuing a Safer at Home Order, and setting forth regulations for Essential Businesses and closing all of the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, Twelfth, on March 30, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-06, implementing rules of procedure for public meetings utilizing communications media technology; and

WHEREAS, Thirteenth, on March 31, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-07, closing common use recreational facilities, and adopting and incorporating Executive Order 20-89 issued by the Governor and Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 7-20, including its three amendments; and

WHEREAS, Fourteenth, on April 6, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-08, encouraging persons to wear cloth facial coverings consistent with CDC guidelines, including cloth masks and adopting and incorporating Executive Orders 20-91 and 20-92 issued by the Governor, and Broward County Emergency Orders 20-03 and 20-05; and

WHEREAS, Fifteenth, on April 10, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-09, superseding Emergency Order No. 2020-08, and requiring employees and customers of essential businesses as well as delivery service personnel to wear cloth facial coverings while inside the businesses or making deliveries, and adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-06; and

WHEREAS, Sixteenth, on April 29, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-10, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-08 and supplementing such order by setting forth additional requirements; and

WHEREAS, Seventeenth, on May 15, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-11, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-10 and supplementing such order by setting forth additional requirements; and

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WHEREAS, Eighteenth, on May 21, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-12, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-12; and

WHEREAS, Nineteenth, on May 24, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-13, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-13; and

WHEREAS, Twentieth, on May 30, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-14, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-14; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-First, on June 6, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-15, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-15 and reopening Weston Regional Park, Tequesta Trace Park and Vista Park; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-Second, on June 10, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-16, implementing quasi-judicial procedures for virtual meetings utilizing communications media technology; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-Third, on June 13, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-17, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-17; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-Fourth, on June 25, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-18, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-18; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-Fifth, on July 2, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-19, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-20; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-Sixth, on July 9, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered into Emergency Order No. 2020-20, adopting and incorporating Broward County Emergency Order 20-21.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald P. Decker as City Manager, hereby declare:

Section 1: No establishment shall serve or transact any business with any person or patron who fails to comply with facial covering requirements while in the establishment, as required by any applicable emergency orders.

Section 2: This Order shall remain in place as long as the COVID-19 State of Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.

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Section 3: The orders and provisions of this Emergency Order and prior applicable State of Florida Executive Orders and Broward County Emergency Orders may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Weston by the Broward Sheriff's Office, as the City's law enforcement agency, as well as the City's Code Enforcement Officers.

Section 4: Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provide in Section 2.99 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Weston.

Section 5: All requirements of this City Emergency Order, Broward County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

Section 6: This Order shall take effect at 12:01 AM on July15, 2020.

DECLARED this 14th day of July 2020, at 3:30 PM.



Donald P. Decker, City Manager

ATTEST:



Patricia A. Bates, MMC, City Clerk