



CITY OF AVENTURA
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

**ORDER AND SUPPLEMENT PURSUANT TO
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
(COVID-19)**

Section 1. Declaration Supplemented.

In accordance with City Code Section 2-404, and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, I hereby supplement my March 12, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency within the City of Aventura, Florida, ("City") as provided herein.

Section 2. Findings.

- (A) The detailed findings of Governor Desantis' Executive Orders Number 20-52, Number 20-68 are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- (B) The detailed findings of Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez as contained in Emergency Order 07-20, dated March 19, 2020 is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. Order: Closure of Non- Essential Retail and Commercial Establishments.

- (A) All non-essential retail and commercial establishments, including but not limited to nail salons, beauty salons, barber shops, restaurants (except for delivery and take-out), book stores, jewelry stores, toy stores, pools, tennis courts, tennis club or facility, music stores, clothing stores, arts and craft stores, sporting goods stores, furniture, and all gymnasiums and other exercise/fitness facilities, are ordered closed. With respect to gymnasiums and exercise facilities, this includes all gymnasiums and exercise/fitness facilities located within any condominium complex facility, homeowner's association, or other private development.
- (B) Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:
 - 1. 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;
 - 2. Grocery stores, 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;
 - 3. Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;

4. Banks
 5. Hardware stores;
 6. 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;
 7. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
 8. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
 9. Businesses that supply office products needed for people to work from home;
 10. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences;
 11. Taxis and other private transportation providers providing transportation services via automobile, truck, bus, or train;
 12. Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;
 13. Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and adult day care centers, and senior residential facilities;
 14. Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services;
 15. 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:
 - (a) Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer persons (inclusive of childcare providers for the group);
 - (b) Children and child care providers shall not change from one group to another;
 - (c) 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.
 16. Pet supply stores;
 17. Telecommunication providers, including sales and repair of computer or telecommunications devices and the provision of home telecommunications;
 18. Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste; and
- (C) 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 required, to practice social distancing, such as keeping six feet between persons and limiting group size to less than ten (10) people.

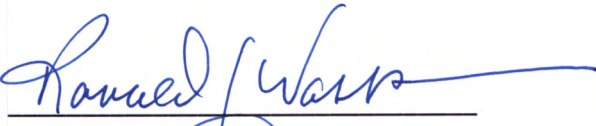
Section 4. Order: Curfew

In order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, including the mitigation of the spread of the COVID-19 virus, a curfew shall be established within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Aventura. The curfew shall commence March 19, 2020 and continue until further notice between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am, within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Aventura. No person shall be outside in this area during the curfew hours either as a pedestrian or by means of a vehicle, unless such person is providing police, fire, or other governmental services, providing assistance expressly requested by police, fire, or governmental personnel, or participating in, going to, or returning from a place of work or occupation. No person shall occupy this outside area during the curfew hours except upon authorization of the City of Aventura Police Department. This shall not prohibit a person from simply walking a dog in the vicinity of the residence at which the dog is maintained.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Order and supplement to Declaration shall be effective as of 11 pm, March 19, 2020, and may be further supplemented from time to time in accordance with Article VIII of Chapter 2 of the City Code. This document shall be posted and distributed as provided by City Code Section 2-404 (f).

Executed this 19th day of March, 2020.

By: 

Ronald J. Wasson, City Manager
City of Aventura, Florida

Copy: Mayor and Commissioners, City Clerk, Police Chief, City Attorney, Department Directors



CITY OF AVENTURA
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

**ORDER AND SUPPLEMENT TO DECLARATION OF
STATE OF EMERGENCY
"SAFER AT HOME"**

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, I, as City Manager of the City of Aventura, promulgated an Emergency Order which, among other requirements, closed non-essential retail and commercial establishments within the City of Aventura ("City"), and established a curfew within the jurisdictional limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-404 of the City's Code of Ordinances authorizes the City Manager, to adopt emergency orders which may include, but are not limited to, curfews, declaration of certain areas being off limits; and

WHEREAS, numerous counties, municipalities, and at least four states have adopted versions of "stay at home" or "safer at home" orders designed to protect the health and well-being of residents, to create social distancing, and minimize contact in an effort to limit community spread of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus.

THEREFORE, as City Manager for the City of Aventura, Florida, and pursuant to the authority vested in me under Section 2-404 of the City of Aventura Code of Ordinances (the "City Code"), as well as that certain City of Aventura Declaration of State of Emergency, dated March 12, 2020, and Supplemental Orders, I hereby ORDER and PROMULGATE the following additional emergency measures:

Section 1. Declaration Supplemented.

In accordance with City Code Section 2-404, and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the Declaration of the State of Emergency within the City of Aventura, dated March 12, 2020, and the Supplemental Order dated March 19, 2020 (Business Closures and Curfew), are hereby re-affirmed, remain in full force and effect, and are further supplemented pursuant to this Order, as provided herein:

Section 2. Findings.

- (A) On March 20, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-69, "Emergency Management - COVID-19 Local Government Public Meetings"; and

- (B) Pursuant to Executive Order 20-69, the quorum requirements for public meetings are suspended, and the City is authorized to hold public meetings through the use of communications media technology, subject to the adoption of rules pursuant to Section 120.54(5)(b)2, Fla.Stat; and
- (C) This Order is given because of the propensity of COVID-19 virus to spread person to person and also because the virus physically is causing property damage due to its proclivity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time.

Section 3. Safer At Home

- (A) Subject to the exceptions contained herein, it is **strongly recommended that all residents of the City of Aventura stay in their homes.**
- (B) All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a residence are prohibited, except as provided herein.
- (C) The following activities are exempt from the Safer at Home Order requirements:
 1. **Outdoor Recreational Activities.** Residents and visitors may engage in outdoor activity and recreation in areas not otherwise closed to the public pursuant to the City's prior Order Closing Non-Essential Retail and Commercial Establishments dated March 19, 2020, provided that the individuals maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet between each other, including, without limitation, walking, hiking, running, or cycling.
 2. **Personal Support Activities.** Residents and visitors should limit any travel to and from their homes to only provide care for or support for a friend, family member, or pet in another household.
 3. **Government Employees and Emergency Personnel.** All first responders, gang and crisis intervention workers, public health workers, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, law enforcement personnel and related contractors, persons working for emergency services providers, and government employees performing work in the course and scope of their employment are categorically exempt from this Order.
 4. **Observance of Social Distancing Practices.** As to all activities permitted under this Order, residents and visitors shall adhere to social distancing practices, such as maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet away from others, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands. Residents and visitors are strongly encouraged to limit all of their travel, except as absolutely necessary. Persons at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are strongly encouraged to stay in their residence to the extent possible, except as necessary to seek medical care.

(D) Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of the Declaration of the State of Emergency, and any Supplemental Order, including this Order, shall be subject to such fine or imprisonment or both as provided by section 1-11 of the City Code. Each day that a violation shall continue to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Order and Supplement to Declaration shall be effective as of 2 pm, March 24, 2020, and may be further supplemented from time to time in accordance with Article VIII of Chapter 2 of the City Code. This document shall be posted and distributed as provided by City Code Section 2-404 (f).

Executed this 24th day of March, 2020.

By: 
Ronald J. Wasson, City Manager
City of Aventura, Florida

Copy: Mayor and Commissioners, City Clerk, Police Chief, City Attorney, Department Directors