

**CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH, FLORIDA**  
**EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-02**

WHEREAS, 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, on March 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-51, directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Florida due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of COVID-19 to be a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor of Deerfield Beach issued Executive Order 2020-01, declaring a State of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the White House issued guidelines recommending the avoidance of gatherings of 10 people or more; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-68, setting forth, among other things, certain requirements for bars, pubs, nightclubs and restaurants and supporting the closure of beaches at the discretion of local authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Commission adopted a Resolution extending the State of Local Emergency in the City through April 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and the Florida State Department of Health recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing of at least six (6) feet between persons in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, the City Manager entered Emergency Order No. 2020-01, closing all public beach areas east of the boardwalk, closing the Center for Active Aging, the Deerfield Beach Aquatics Complex and other specified City parks and facilities, including closure of the International Fishing Pier for sightseeing but permitting fishing from 6am to midnight; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 2020-01 also required all restaurants to cease all on premises dining, but provided for drive-thru, delivery, take-out, and exterior pick-up food services during their normally permitted hours, and ordered the closure of all bars, nightclubs, taverns, pubs, cocktail lounges, breweries, dance halls, movie theaters, halls for hire, auditoriums, bowling alleys, video arcades, and sports and entertainment facilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Broward County Administrator entered Emergency Order 2020-01 ordering all non-essential retail and commercial business locations within Broward County to close (the “County Emergency Order”).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Santucci, as City Manager, pursuant to my emergency authority under Section 30-29 of the City Code, the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the State of Local Emergency extended by the City Commission, and by the City Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, declare:

Section 1: This Emergency Order is supplemental and in addition to the Executive Orders issued by the Governor, including but not limited to, Executive Orders 20-70 and 20-71 (collectively, the “Executive Orders”), together with the County Emergency Order, all of which are hereby adopted by the City of Deerfield Beach and incorporated herein. City Emergency Order 2020-01 is hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2: In addition to the requirements of the Executive Orders, the County Emergency Order and City Emergency Order 2020-01, I hereby order the following:

- a) All City parks are closed effective 6:00 a.m. on March 24, 2020 and shall remain closed until further notice. The boat ramp at Pioneer Park is closed effective immediately.
- b) All City buildings are now closed to the general public. Limited services are being provided online, by telephone or by appointment.
- c) In an effort to promote adherence to the latest CDC recommendations regarding public gatherings and social distancing, to address the large number of visitors to the fishing pier from areas outside of the City and the limited capacity of the pier, and recognizing the use of the pier by resident fishermen to provide sustenance during this emergency, effective immediately, access to the International Fishing Pier is limited to residents only for fishing purposes for a maximum of four hours per resident during the period of 6am to midnight, provided that such residents shall practice social distancing and all other measures as advised by the CDC.
- d) Vendors permitted to sell alcoholic beverages in sealed containers for consumption off-premises pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order 20-71 may do so provided such sales are in compliance with Executive Order 20-71, as may be amended. Nothing in this Order or in my prior Emergency Order shall be interpreted to restrict or modify the authorization provided in Executive Order 20-71 for alcoholic beverage sales for off-premises consumption.

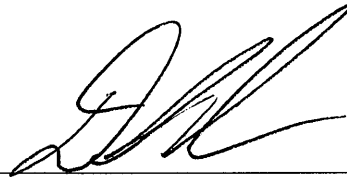
Section 3: This Order shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.

Section 4: The orders and provisions of this Emergency Order, Emergency Order 2020-01, the County Emergency Order and the Governor’s Executive Orders, may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Deerfield Beach by the Broward Sheriff’s Office, as the City’s law enforcement agency, and by other state or local agencies with jurisdiction.

Section 5: Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided by the City Code and other applicable law.

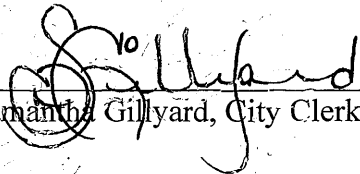
Section 6: This Order shall take effect immediately upon execution.

ORDERED at 12:30 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.



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David Santucci, City Manager

ATTEST:



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Samantha Gillyard, City Clerk