



**LOCAL PUBLIC EMERGENCY ACTION DIRECTIVE CIVIL
AUTHORITY ORDER PROCLAMATION 2020-002
CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 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 2, 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 for the State of Florida for sixty days unless extended; 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, requiring, among other things, that all restaurants limit occupancy to 50% of their current building occupancy and follow the CDC guidelines ensuring, at a minimum, a 6-foot distance between any group of patrons and limiting parties to no more than 10 individuals; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park adopted an Emergency Declaration Ordinance pursuant to Article II Section 2.17 of the Charter of the City of Oakland Park which authorized the City Manager and Mayor to take any necessary action to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Oakland Park related to the spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus.

NOW THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF THE OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the emergency powers vested in the Mayor and City Manager in the Emergency Declaration Ordinance adopted by the City Commission on March 18, 2020, restaurants, gyms, movie theaters and other places of business that cater to ten (10) or more patrons in a single location for entertainment, in-house dining, exercise and other similar activities are ordered closed in the City of Oakland Park for a period of thirty (30) days. Restaurants may continue to operate their kitchens for drive-thru, take-out, and delivery food services. Any violation under this Section shall result in immediate closure or shutdown, and the violator shall remain subject to the penalties as provided in Section 6, herein.

SECTION 2. This Order shall be filed promptly with the City Clerk and shall be given prompt and general publicity.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on March 20, 2020.

SECTION 4. This Order is given because of the propensity of the 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.

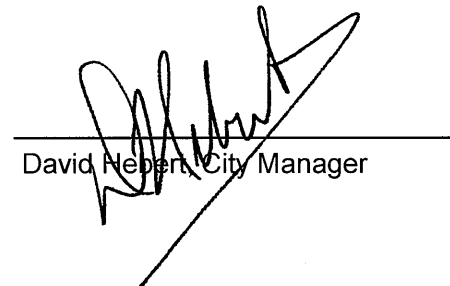
SECTION 5. All community associations located within the City of Oakland Park are encouraged to utilize all power vested under the Florida Statutes to prevent ten (10) or more persons from congregating by closing certain common elements i.e. pools, gyms, etc., and attending all association meetings via teleconference.

SECTION 6. Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided in Section 1-8, Code of Ordinances, City of Oakland Park.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH 2020.

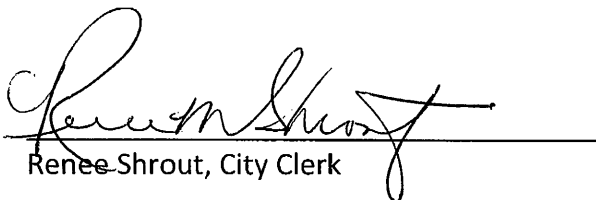


Mayor Matthew Sparks
City of Oakland Park, Florida



David Hebert, City Manager

ATTEST:



Renee Shrout, City Clerk

CC: Members of the City Commission