

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-004

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Broward County;

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Governor DeSantis declared a Public Health Emergency as a result of COVID-19, and on March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency as a result of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Broward County declared a Local State of Emergency;

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

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, and based upon the foregoing, and pursuant to authority granted by the Charter and Code of the City, I declared a State of Emergency for the City of Margate;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency concerning COVID-19;

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;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City of Margate transitioned to its Essential

Operations Plan and Closure of Public Facilities to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all City employees;

WHEREAS, the City of Margate is required to follow all Executive Orders issued by the Governor's Office and Emergency Orders issued by Broward County, therefore it is in the City's best interest to terminate all previous Emergency Orders issued by the City of Margate; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the City of Margate to continue with the Essential Operations Plan and Closure of Public Facilities until such time the City Manager deems it appropriate to reopen City Facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cale Curtis, as City Manager, pursuant to my emergency authority under Section 33-7 of the City Code, the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and by the State of Local Emergency, hereby order as follows:

Section 1. The City of Margate hereby revokes all previous Emergency Order issued to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. The Essential Operations Plan and Closure of Public Facilities for the City of Margate shall remain in effect until such time the City Manager deems it appropriate to reopen City Facilities.

Section 3. This Order is in addition to, and supplements all requirements of Broward County Emergency Orders and Governor DeSantis Executive Orders, which shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

Section 4. This Emergency Order is effective as of 3:00 P.M. on June 26, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier

terminated by a subsequent City of Margate Emergency Order. This order is enforceable by the City of Margate Police Department.

ORDERED at 3:00 P.M. on this 26th day of June, 2020.



Cale Curtis, City Manager

ATTEST:



Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk