

# CITY OF CORAL GABLES

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**TO:** CITY COMMISSION

**DATE:** March 27, 2020

**FROM:**   
RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

**TIME:** 11:38 AM.

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### CITY OF CORAL GABLES EMERGENCY CURFEW ORDER

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, I declared a state of emergency for the City of Coral Gables, Florida (the "City") as authorized by Chapter 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, Section 6 of the City Charter, and Section 27-2(c)(6) of the City Code in response to the Novel Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) (the "Declaration") and on March 25, 2020, under the same authority, I issued a "Safer At Home" Emergency Order (the "Safer At Home Order"); and

**WHEREAS**, all recitals in the City's Safer at Home Order are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the increasing effects of COVID-19 continue to require immediate and extraordinary actions by the City of Coral Gables in order to protect the safety, health, and welfare of the public due to the propensity of COVID-19 to spread person to person and also because it is physically causing property damage due to its proclivity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time; and

**WHEREAS**, neighboring City of Miami, which borders the northern and eastern boarder of the City of Coral Gables, on March 26, 2020 issued Order No. 20-05 establishing a general curfew with limited exceptions, effective on March 27, 2020 at 10:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, it would serve the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Coral Gables to establish a curfew, which would help ensure public peace and order, protect the resources of our first responders, and protect against further spread of COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the Declaration and recent Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders collectively known as the "Safer at Home" protocols pursuant to Emergency Order 12-20, and any further orders that may be issued to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Coral Gables. I, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, and pursuant to the authority granted to me by Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, Section 6 of the City Charter, and Section 27-2(c)(3) of the City Code, and in addition to previously ordered emergency measures declared by myself and the City Manager, hereby direct and declare the following additional emergency measures, effective March 27, 2020 at 11:00 p.m. (the "Order"):

1. A curfew shall be in effect daily throughout the City beginning March 27, 2020 between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. (the "curfew hours") until further notice. No person shall be outside during the curfew hours either as a pedestrian or by means of a vehicle, unless such person is:
  - (1) providing police, fire, or other governmental services;

- (2) providing assistance expressly requested by police, fire, or governmental personnel;
- (3) traveling to or from work, or for work, in accordance with the Safer at Home Order; or
- (4) traveling for purposes of seeking medical attention.

2. This Order is in addition to and supplements the City's emergency measures and directives and any and all actions taken by the City Manager in accordance with the Manager's authority. All requirements of the City's Code and emergency orders and directives, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

**THE EMERGENCY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AND ORDERED ABOVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 27, 2020 AT 11:00 PM UNTIL RESCINDED BY THE MAYOR.**

C: City Manager  
City Attorney  
City Clerk  
ACM  
Directors

Approved as to form & legal sufficiency:

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Miriam Soler Ramos, City Attorney