

**CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-01
March 23, 2020**

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 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 18, 2020, the City Commission adopted a Resolution extending the State of Local Emergency in the City through April 20, 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 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”);

WHEREAS, the City parks and park facilities have been closed to the public since my administrative order on March 20, 2020. This Emergency Order is entered pursuant to the emergency powers of the City Manager provide for in Section 2-101 of the City Code and the Executive Orders of the Governor as well as Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and thus carries with it the authorized penalties for violation set forth in the City Code and Florida Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Morando, as City Manager, pursuant to my emergency authority under Section 2-101 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 Parkland and incorporated herein. City Emergency Order 2020-01 is hereby adopted.

Section 2: In addition to the requirements of the Executive Orders, the County Emergency Order, I hereby order the following:

- a) All City parks and park facilities are closed effective March 20, 2020 and shall remain closed until further notice.
- b) All City buildings are now closed to the general public. Limited services are being provided online, by telephone or by appointment.

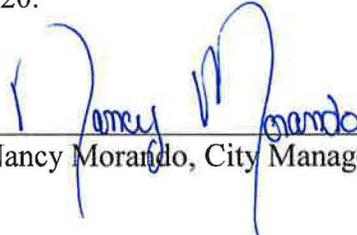
Section 3: This Order shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.

Section 4: The orders and provisions of this Emergency Order, the County Emergency Order and the Governor's Executive Orders, may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Parkland 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 5:00 pm this 23rd day of March, 2020.



Nancy Morando, City Manager

ATTEST:



Alyson Morales
City Clerk