



## **VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statute 252.38(3), provides authority to political subdivisions, to declare and enact State of Local Emergency for up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving procedures which should otherwise be required of the political subdivision by State or local law; and

**WHEREAS**, A State of Emergency was declared by Governor Ron DeSantis of the State of Florida, Executive Order No. 20-52 (Exhibit "A") on March 9, 2020, and Miami-Dade County executed a Declaration of Local State of Emergency on March 12, 2020 (Exhibit "B") and has been continued every seven days on the following dates: March 19, 2020, March 25, 2020, April 1, 2020, April 8, 2020, April 15, 2020, April 23, 2020, April 29, 2020, May 6, 2020, May 13, 2020, May 20, 2020, May 27, 2020, June 3, 2020, June 10, 2020, June 17, 2020, June 24, 2020, July 1, 2020, July 8, 2020, July 15, 2020, July 22, 2020, July 29, 2020, August 5, 2020, August 12, 2020, August 19, 2020, August 27, 2020, September 2, 2020, September 9, 2020, and on September 15, 2020 this Declaration was extended following the discovery of the dangerous and highly contagious COVID-19 Virus; and

**WHEREAS**, as of September 23, 2020, there are more than 690,000 cases of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida, including over 168,000 in Miami-Dade County; and

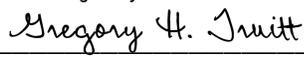
**WHEREAS**, responding to the threat posed by COVID-19/novel Coronavirus may require considerable and immediate action by the Village in order to protect the health and welfare of its' residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Palmetto Bay is extending its Declaration of a State of Emergency pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 252.38, and pursuant to Section 14-80 of the Village's Code of Ordinances titled Certification of Emergency Conditions, allowing the Interim Village Manager, Gregory H. Truitt to take any action to purchase or enter in agreements necessary for the welfare of the Village of Palmetto Bay; and

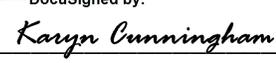
**WHEREAS**, the Interim Village Manager shall adopt orders issued by the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County emergency management agencies. This State of Emergency shall continue in full effect for the next seven (7) days and this Order may be extended in increments of seven (7) days as necessary.

**PURSUANT TO THIS DECLARATION**, further orders may be issued to protect the health, safety, welfare, property, and public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

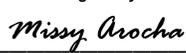
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of the Village of Palmetto Bay to be affixed this \_\_\_\_ day of September 2020 at \_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. (EST).

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**Gregory H. Truitt, Interim Village Manager**

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**Karyn Cunningham, Mayor**

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**Missy Arocha, Village Clerk**

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