



**VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY'S
DECLARATION OF A COVID-19 VIRUS
STATE OF EMERGENCY NO. 2020-11**

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

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic, a State of Emergency was declared by Governor Ron DeSantis of the State of Florida through Executive Order No. 20-52 on March 9, 2020, and Miami-Dade County executed a Declaration of Local State of Emergency on March 12, 2020, which has been continued every seven days; and

WHEREAS, responding to the threat posed by the COVID-19 virus, immediate, emergency action by the Village is required in order to protect the health and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village Manager of Palmetto Bay, Florida is issuing this Declaration of a COVID-19 Virus State of Emergency pursuant to Section 252.38, Florida Statutes and pursuant to Section 14-80 of the Village's Code of Ordinances allowing the Village Manager to take any health and safety action necessary for the welfare of the Village of Palmetto Bay.

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE RECITALS, THE VILLAGE MANAGER ISSUES THE FOLLOWING:

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the Village's Advisory Boards, Committees, Task Forces, Charter Officers and staff shall continue to meet virtually; and

WHEREAS, commencing December 1, 2020, a minimum of three members such as the Mayor and Village Council shall be present to maintain a quorum at meetings requiring legislative actions; and

WHEREAS, allowing for any Councilmember who believes they are at high risk are not required to be physically present in Chambers, but shall be permitted to participate virtually and vote provided they remain physically present in Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, waiving all applicable requirements in the Village Charter, Code of Ordinances, Resolutions, or other Village policy that may require the physical presence at any public meeting; and

WHEREAS, that all virtual meetings shall otherwise continue to comply with the Florida Constitution, Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law, and Chapter 286, Florida Statutes.

PURSUANT TO THIS DECLARATION, further orders may be issued and this Declaration of Emergency may be extended every seven (7) days to protect the health, safety, welfare of the Village and its residents, 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 30th day of November 2020 at 11:00 AM (EST).

DocuSigned by:
Nick Marano

Nick Marano, Village Manager

DocuSigned by:
Karyn Cunningham

Karyn Cunningham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Seal:

DocuSigned by:
Missy Arocha

Missy Arocha, Village Clerk