



**LOCAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY (AMENDED)
CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA
MAYOR GLENN TROAST**

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 2, 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 for the State of Florida for sixty days unless extended; 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, which, among other things, ordered the closure of all bars and nightclubs.

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-70, which among other things, ordered restaurants and/or food service business establishments with seating for more than ten (10) people within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Broward County and Palm Beach County to close on-premises service of customers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA, HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of State Emergency Management Act, Sections 252.18-252.60, Florida Statutes, and Section 2-34 of the City of Lighthouse Point Code of Ordinances, I declare a local state of emergency within the City of Lighthouse Point.

SECTION 2. The March 24, 2020, Special Meeting of the City Commission, and the March 24, 2020, Regular Meeting of the City Commission is cancelled. The acceptance of the election results of the March 17, 2020, election and the Organizational Meeting of the City Commission shall be rescheduled to a future City Commission Meeting.

SECTION 3. City Hall and the Building Department are closed to public access until further notice.

SECTION 4. All April meetings of City Boards and Advisory Committees, and the Code Enforcement Special Magistrate, are cancelled.

SECTION 5. DeGroff and Exchange Club Parks are closed until further notice, and hours of operation of all other City Parks are subject to change.

SECTION 6. All City recreational and library programs, including senior activities, are cancelled until further notice.

SECTION 7. The City Library is closed to public access until further notice.

SECTION 8. The Lighthouse Point Tennis Center Pro Shop and Pavilion are closed until further notice. The use of the tennis courts is limited to members of the Tennis Center and Lighthouse Point residents only.

SECTION 9. The issuance of all special event permits, including garage sale permits, is suspended until further notice.

SECTION 10. The City will not be accepting requests to rent or use City facilities for any reason other than confirmed governmental or emergency purposes until further notice.

SECTION 11. Consistent with Executive Order 20-70, as applied by County Administrator Bertha Henry, Effective effective 10:00 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2020, Friday, March 20, 2020, all restaurants, cafeterias, and other food service establishments, are mandated to cease all on-premises service. However, such establishments may continue to operate their kitchens for, delivery, take-out, and exterior pick-up food services. The order under this Section 11 shall expire at 6:00 a.m. Monday, April 6, 2020 on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, unless extended by further order. but may be renewed.

SECTION 12. This Order authorizes the taking of whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community, consistent with Section 252.38(c), Florida Statutes, and the authority vested in me as Mayor to exercise such powers by Section 2-34 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 13. This Order may be enforced by any law enforcement officer of the City of Lighthouse Point, or any officer or employee with any agency with jurisdiction over matters covered by this Order.

SECTION 14. This Order shall be filed promptly with the City Clerk and shall be given prompt and general publicity.

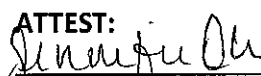
SECTION 15. This Order is given because of the propensity of the virus to spread person to person and also because the virus physically is causing property damage due to its proclivity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time.

SECTION 16. This Declaration shall take effect upon signature of the Mayor on the date below, and shall be in effect for as long as the State of Florida State of Emergency is in effect, unless modified or earlier terminated.

SO DECLARED AND ORDERED THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH 2020.



Mayor Glenn Troast
City of Lighthouse Point, Florida
Date: March 20, 2020
Amended Time: 3:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Oh, City Clerk



CC: City Commission
City Administrator
Department Heads
City Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-70

(Emergency Management – COVID-19 – Broward and Palm Beach County Closures)

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-51 directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) issued the “15 Days to Slow the Spread” guidance advising individuals to adopt far-reaching social distancing measures, such as avoiding gatherings of more than 10 people, and in states with evidence of community spread, bars, restaurants, food courts, and gyms should be closed; and

WHEREAS, my Administration has consulted with Broward County and Palm Beach County authorities, both of which requested application of the CDC recommendations; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a health risk to Broward County and Palm Beach County residents and minimization of contact is necessary to avoid COVID-19 infection for the residents of the counties; and

WHEREAS, restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias, movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gymnasiums, fitness studios and beaches are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Broward County and Palm Beach County seek to harmonize with Miami-Dade County which has already restricted access to venues and closed its beaches to public access due to the risk of community spread; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled, and that residents and visitors in Florida remain safe and secure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. I hereby order all restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias and any other alcohol and/or food service business establishment with seating for more than ten (10) people within the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Broward County and Palm Beach County to close on-premises service of customers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such establishments may operate their kitchens for the purpose of providing delivery services, as authorized in Section 3 below, and employees, janitorial personnel, contractors and delivery personnel shall be allowed access to such establishments.

Section 2. This order shall not apply to grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations and convenience stores, except that those discrete portions of such establishments that provide alcohol and/or food service with seating for more than ten (10) people shall abide by the restrictions in Section 1.

Section 3. This order shall not apply to delivery services, pick-up or take out services provided by any of the establishments listed in Sections 1 or 2.

Section 4. This order shall not apply to restaurants that are ancillary to essential services, including the airports, port facilities, secure facilities and hospitals. Other essential services may be determined by the county administrators.

Section 5. All movie theatres, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gymnasiums, fitness studios and beaches shall close. This order shall not apply to gymnasiums or fitness centers which are: (i) amenities of hotels which have a capacity of 10 persons or less, (ii) are an amenity of a residential building, (iii) are interior to any fire or police stations or (iv) are located inside any single-occupant office building.

Section 6. The closures in this order shall remain in effect in accordance with the President's "15 Days to Slow the Spread", initiated on March 16, 2020. These closures shall expire on March 31, 2020, but may be renewed upon the written request of the County Administrator.

Section 7. The Broward County Administrator and the Palm Beach County Administrator shall have the ability to enforce, relax, modify or remove these closures, as warranted, pursuant to the directives and parameters as set forth in Executive Order 20-68.

Section 8. The provisions of this order shall serve as minimum standards. Municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 20th day of March, 2020


RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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