

CITY OF WILTON MANORS
EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-002

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-52, thereby declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida due to the public health threat resulting from the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a state of emergency in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the CDC published guidance on ways to slow the spread of the Coronavirus, which included: avoid gatherings of ten or more people; avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts; and that in states with evidence of community transmission, bars, restaurants, food courts, gyms, and other and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 there are 55 persons in Broward County that have tested positive for COVID-19 ; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Vice Mayor Tom Green declared a state of emergency in the City of Wilton Manors at the request of Leigh Ann Henderson, City Manager; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.46, Florida Statutes and Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wilton Manors, the City has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of law; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Wilton Manors met on March 16, 2020 during an emergency meeting; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Manager issued Emergency Order 2020-001; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by the City Commission, the City Manager deems in to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the community to issue this emergency order,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEIGH ANN HENDERSON, CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS, by virtue of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the Charter of the City of Wilton Manors, the delegation of authority by the City Commission of the City of Wilton Manors, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Emergency Order to take effect immediately and remain in effect up through and including April 16, 2020:

1. All public gatherings of any type, whether organized or otherwise, of greater than 10 persons are prohibited. Grocery stores, gas stations, convenience stores, banks,

credit unions, financial institutions, hardware stores, auto-supply stores, hospitals, healthcare and medical facilities, pharmacies, drug stores, medical supply companies, land or facilities owned and managed by Broward County, the Broward County School Board, the North Broward Hospital District, the State of Florida, and the Federal Government, are exempt from this paragraph.

2. All bars, nightclubs, taverns, pubs, cocktail lounges, breweries, dance halls, movie theaters, halls for hire, auditoriums, bowling alleys, video arcades, and other like entertainment facilities and businesses, including but not limited to those contained within a hotel or other enclosed facility or structure, shall close.
3. All gyms, fitness centers, fitness studios, dance studios, and gymnasiums shall close. This paragraph shall not apply to gymnasiums, fitness centers, and fitness studios which: (a) are amenities of hotels or office buildings and which have a capacity of 10 persons or less; or (b) are an amenity of residential buildings.
4. 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 permitted drive-thru, delivery, take-out, and exterior pick-up food services.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS ON MARCH ____, 2020.

Leigh Ann Henderson, City Manager

Tom Green, Vice Mayor