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CITY OF WILTON MANORS EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-001

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 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

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS, by virtue of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the Charter of the City of Wilton Manors, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Emergency Order to take effect immediately:

1. The City Manager of the City of Wilton Manors, or the City Manager’s designee (collectively “City Manager”), is authorized to issue further emergency orders as deemed necessary to protect life, liberty, and property by this emergency. Prior to issuing an emergency order, the City Manager shall consult with the Vice Mayor and Members of the City Commission. In the event that two or more Members (including the Vice Mayor and the Members of the Commission) object to the issuance of the emergency order, the emergency order shall not be issued without approval of a majority of the City Commission. This authority of the City Manager set forth in this paragraph 1 shall expire on April 30, 2020, unless extended by action of the City Commission.
2. All restaurants, bars, bowling alleys, gyms, and other facilities that can host a gathering within the City of Wilton Manors shall limit their building occupancy to fifty percent (50%), or fifty (50) patrons, whichever is less.
3. All dine in restaurants, bars, bowling alleys, gyms, and facilities that can host a gathering within the City of Wilton Manors, shall close no later than 10:00p.m. Notwithstanding the foregoing, dine in restaurants are not prohibited from offering take out and delivery service.

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4. To the extent of any conflict between the terms of this Emergency Order and the terms of Emergency Order Number 20-68 (or the terms of any other Executive Order issued by the Governor of Florida), the terms of the Executive Order(s) issued by the Governor prevail. (Executive Order Number 20-6, among other matters, suspended the sale of alcoholic beverages after 5:00p.m. on March 17, 2020, requires restaurants to limit its occupancy to fifty percent (50%) of its current building occupancy and requires restaurants to follow the CDC guidance "by ensuring, at minimum, a 6-foot distance between any group of patrons and limited parties to no more than 10 individuals").
5. All businesses in the City of Wilton Manors shall make hand sanitizer available to their customers and employees.
6. Code enforcement fines will not accrue during this state of emergency.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS ON MARCH 17, 2020.



Leigh Ann Henderson, City Manager