CITY OF WESTON, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-07

WHEREAS, First, 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, Second, 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, Third, on March 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52, providing political subdivisions within the State with the authority to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to:

- performing of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- entering into contracts;
- incurring obligations;
- employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- utilization of volunteer workers;
- rental of equipment;
- acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
- appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Fourth, on March 16, 2020, the City of Weston declared a State of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Fifth, on March 17, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-68, setting forth, among other things, certain requirements for bars, pubs, nightclubs and restaurants; on March 20, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-71, setting forth, among other things, additional and supplemental requirements for alcohol sales and restaurants and bars; and

WHEREAS, Sixth, Section 60.03(A)(6), of the Code of Ordinances, empowers the City Manager to issue orders necessary for the protection of life and property, establishment of public order, and control of adverse conditions affecting public welfare resulting from an Emergency, and to adopt order issues by Federal, State or Broward County Emergency management agencies; and

WHEREAS, Seventh, on March 18, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-01, requiring that all restaurants close for on premises dining no later than 10:00 PM every night, but could remain open during their normally permitted hours for drive-thru, take-out and delivery services; and
WHEREAS, Eighth, on March 19, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-02, closing Weston Regional Park, Tequesta Trace Park and Vista Park beginning at 11:00 PM on March 20, 2020, and requiring all restaurants cease all on premises dining beginning at noon on March 20, 2020; provided, however, that restaurants may remain open for their normally permitted hours for drive-thru, take-out and delivery services only; and

WHEREAS, Ninth, on March 22, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-03, prohibiting all public gatherings of any type, whether organized or otherwise, of greater than 10 persons, with specified exemptions; and

WHEREAS, Tenth, on March 23, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-04, adopting and incorporating Executive Orders 20-51, 20-52, 20-68, 20-69, 20-70, 20-71 and 20-72 issued by the Governor, and Broward County Emergency Order 20-01; and

WHEREAS, Eleventh, on March 25, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-05, issuing a Safer at Home Order, and setting forth regulations for Essential Businesses and closing all of the City’s parks; and

WHEREAS, Twelfth, on March 30, 2020, Donald P. Decker, as City Manager, entered Emergency Order No. 2020-06, implementing rules of procedure for public meetings utilizing communications media technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donald P. Decker as City Manager, hereby declare:

Section 1: All pools, hot tubs, golf courses, tennis courts, basketball courts, fitness centers, gymnasiums and other common use recreational facilities, whether of a commercial or non-commercial nature, are closed for all purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this order does not apply to sidewalks, streets and common mailboxes. In addition, notwithstanding the foregoing, this order does not apply to any pool, hot tub, tennis court, basketball court, fitness center, gymnasium or other recreational facility located: a) on a single family residential lot, or, b) at any townhouse, duplex, or villa, and which is for exclusive recreational or leisure use of the inhabitants of such individual dwelling unit.

Section 2: Executive Order 20-89 issued by the Governor and Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 7-20, including its three amendments (all of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) are adopted by the City of Weston and incorporated herein.

Section 3: This Order shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as amended and extended.

Section 4: The orders and provisions of this Emergency Order, and all prior City Emergency Orders, may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Weston by the Broward Sheriff’s Office, as the City’s law enforcement agency, as well as the City’s Code Enforcement Officers.
Section 5: Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provide in Section 2.99 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Weston.

Section 6: This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City’s Emergency Orders. All requirements of City Emergency Orders, Broward County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

Section 7: This Order shall take effect at 12:01 AM on April 1, 2020.

DECLARED this 31st day of March 2020, at 5:30 PM.

ATTEST:

Donald P. Decker, City Manager

Patricia A. Bates, MMC, City Clerk
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, recommending restrictions to certain establishments conducive to mass gatherings and congregations; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2020, the President extended such guidance to be in effect until April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach County have already implemented orders restricting certain public access to non-essential retail and commercial establishments; and

WHEREAS, over sixty (60) percent of Florida's identified COVID-19 cases are in these neighboring southern counties, which make up a large percentage of Florida's population; and
WHEREAS, my Administration has consulted with the authorities from Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County and Monroe County who seek to harmonize restricted public access mandates in order to establish uniformity and consistency throughout their counties of close proximity; 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 Miami-Dade County, Broward County, Palm Beach County and Monroe County to restrict public access to businesses and facilities deemed non-essential pursuant to the guidelines established by Miami-Dade County pursuant to its March 19, 2020 Emergency Order 07-20, and as modified by subsequent amendments and orders prior to the date of this order.

Section 2. At their discretion, such county administrators may determine additional “essential” retail and commercial establishments—or other institutions providing essential services—that shall not be subject to complete closure. No county or local authority may restrict or prohibit any “essential” service from performing a function allowed under this order.

Section 3. Essential service establishments not subject to closure shall continue to determine, adopt and maintain reasonable measures to ensure sanitation and cleanliness of premises and items that may come into contact with employees and the public, and such establishments shall take reasonable action to ensure that people adhere to the CDC’s social distancing guidelines.
Section 4. The above-named counties shall not institute curfews pertaining to transit to or from the essential service establishments.

Section 5. This order shall remain in effect until April 15, 2020 unless renewed or otherwise modified by subsequent order.

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 30th day of March, 2020.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LAUREN DuBUE
SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County Mayor declared a State of Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus poses a health risk to Miami-Dade County residents, particularly elderly residents and those who are immunosuppressed or otherwise have high-risk medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, minimization of contact is necessary to avoid risk of COVID-19 infection for the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued guidance entitled “15 Days to Slow the Spread,” encouraging social distancing and maintaining a 6 foot separation between residents to slow the spread of infection and that events with more than ten attendees either be cancelled or held virtually; and

WHEREAS, the CDC guidelines are based upon the amount of community spread within a community and become more stringent where there is minimal to moderate or substantial community spread; and

WHEREAS, section 8B-7(2)(f) of the Code authorizes the County Mayor to order the closure of any commercial establishment; and
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WHEREAS, sections 8B-7(2)(e) and (o) of the Code authorize the County Mayor to limit the movement of persons inside Miami-Dade County in order to safeguard life and health,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

1. All non-essential retail and commercial establishments are ordered closed.

2. Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:
   a. Healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, hospitals, doctors’ and dentists’ offices, urgent care centers, clinics, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapists, mental health professionals, psychiatrists, therapists, and pharmacies;
   b. Grocery stores, farmers’ markets, farm and produce stands, supermarkets, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of canned food, dry goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet supply, fresh meats, fish, and poultry, and any other household consumer products (such as cleaning and personal care products). This authorization includes stores that sell groceries and also sell other non-grocery products, and products necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences;
   c. Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing;
   d. Businesses that provide food, shelter, social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals;
   e. Newspapers, television, radio, and other media services;
   f. Gas stations and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities;
   g. Banks and related financial institutions;
   h. Hardware stores;
   i. Contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures;
   j. Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes;
   k. Private colleges, trade schools, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning;
   l. Laundromats, dry cleaners, and laundry service providers;
   m. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, but subject to the limitations and requirements of Emergency Order 3-20. Schools and other entities that typically
provide free food services to students or members of the public may continue to do so on the condition that the food is provided to students or members of the public on a pick-up and takeaway basis only. Schools and other entities that provide food services under this exemption shall not permit the food to be eaten at the site where it is provided, or at any other gathering site;

n. Businesses that supply office products needed for people to work from home;

o. Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with the general public;

p. Businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, goods, or services directly to residences;

q. Airlines, taxis, and other private transportation providers providing transportation services via automobile, truck, bus, or train;

r. Home-based care for seniors, adults, or children;

s. Assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and adult day care centers, and senior residential facilities;

t. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities;

u. Landscape and pool care businesses, including residential landscape and pool care services;

v. Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted. To the extent possible, childcare facilities should operate under the following mandatory conditions:
   1. Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 10 or fewer (inclusive of childcare providers for the group).
   2. Children and child care providers shall not change from one group to another.
   3. If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room. Groups shall not mix or interact with each other.

w. Businesses operating at any airport, seaport, or other government facility, including parks and government offices;

x. Pet supply stores;

y. Logistics providers, including warehouses, trucking, consolidators, fumigators, and handlers;

z. Telecommunications providers, including sales of computer or telecommunications devices and the provision of home telecommunications;
aa. Provision of propane or natural gas;

bb. Office space and administrative support necessary to perform any of the above-listed activities;

c. Open construction sites, irrespective of the type of building;

d. Architectural, engineering, or land surveying services;

e. Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses;

ff. Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste; and

gg. Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services

3. This order does not affect or limit the operations of Miami-Dade County, any public utility, any municipality, the Miami-Dade County School District, or any State or Federal office or facility, except that such entities shall abide by the restrictions of any County, Municipal, State or Federal emergency order, as applicable.

4. This order does not limit the number of persons who may be physically present performing services at any location where an essential business is being conducted except as expressly set forth herein or otherwise governed by any State or Federal order or regulation. Employers and employees are urged, but are not required, to practice social distancing, such as keeping six feet between persons and limiting group size to less than ten people.

5. This order does not limit the number of persons who may be physically present at any religious service. Persons attending religious services are urged, but are not required, to practice social distancing, such as keeping six feet between persons and limiting group size to less than ten people.

6. The County Mayor may amend the provisions of paragraph 2, 3, and 4 by written notice to the County Clerk.

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

8. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing Miami-Dade County State of Local Emergency, except that if such State of Local Emergency is extended, this order shall also be deemed to extend for the duration of such extension. This order may be cancelled earlier by action of the County Mayor.

9. This order shall be effective as of 9:00 p.m., March 19, 2020.
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9. This order shall be effective as of 9:00 p.m., March 19, 2020.

10. This order shall be provided to all appropriate media consistent with the requirements of section 8B-7(2)(n) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Enacted:
Signed: ___________________________ _

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 3/19/2020  Time: 08:30
Witness: ___________________________ _

Cancelled:
Signed: ___________________________ _

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: ________  Time: ___ : ___
Witness: ___________________________ _
WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 07-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 directed the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments and included a list of essential businesses that may still operate; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments, and temporary vacation rentals provide essential business services during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services provide essential business services during emergencies, including access to living space, repair services, and other vital needs; and

WHEREAS, additional retail and commercial establishments listed below provide essential business services during emergencies,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

1. Paragraph 2 of Emergency Order 07-20 is hereby amended and restated to clarify that additional following essential businesses may remain open:

2. Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:

   * * *

   f. Gas stations; new and used automobile dealerships; and auto-supply, auto-repair, and related facilities, provided however that such businesses should ensure that customers practice the social distancing as advised by the CDC;

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   k. Private colleges, trade schools, and technical colleges, but only as needed to facilitate online or distance learning and university, college, or technical college residence halls, to the extent needed to accommodate students who cannot return to their homes;

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ff. Waste management services, including collection and disposal of waste; [[and]]

gg. Any business that is interacting with customers solely through electronic or telephonic means, and delivering products via mailing, shipping, or delivery services>>;<<

>>hh. Private and municipal marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services;

jj. Hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments and temporary vacation rentals. Notwithstanding the foregoing, restaurants, bars, and fitness center restrictions within these establishments remain as stated in Emergency Order 03-20;

jj. Veterinarians and pet boarding facilities; and

kk. Mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries <<

2. The balance of Emergency Order 07-20 remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 07-20.

Enacted: [Signature]
Signed: __ __, _________ 

Date: 7/19/2020 Time: 8:46 PM
Witness:

Cancelled: [Signature]
Signed: __ __, _________ 

Date: _______ Time: ___ : ___
Witness: ____________________
EXHIBIT 4

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 07-20

(see following 2 pages)
WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 07-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 directed the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments and included a list of essential businesses that may still operate; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-71 which promulgated standards for the sale of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, additional retail and commercial establishments listed below provide essential business services during emergencies,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

1. Paragraph 2 of Emergency Order 07-20 is hereby amended and restated to clarify that additional following essential businesses may remain open:

   2. Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:

      * * *

      hh. Private and municipal marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services;

      ii. Hotels, motels, other commercial lodging establishments and temporary vacation rentals. Notwithstanding the foregoing, restaurants, bars, and fitness center restrictions within these establishments remain as stated in Emergency Order 03-20;

      jj. Veterinarians and pet boarding facilities; and

      kk. Mortuaries, funeral homes, and cemeteries.

>>ll. The sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized consistent with Executive Order 20-71.

   mm. Firearm and ammunition supply stores.
2. Businesses providing services to any local, state, or Federal government, including municipalities, pursuant to a contract with such government.

2. The balance of Emergency Order 07-20 remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 07-20.

Enacted: ______________________
Signed: ______________________
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: 3/1/2020 Time: 09:15
Witness: ______________________

Cancelled:
Signed: ______________________
COUNTY MAYOR
Date: _____ Time: ___:
Witness: ______________________
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EXHIBIT 5

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 07-20

*(see following 2 pages)*
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WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the County Mayor issued Emergency Order 07-20; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 directed the closure of all non-essential retail and commercial establishments and included a list of essential businesses that may still operate; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 07-20 provided for amendment by filing written notice with the clerk; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to Emergency Order 07-20 stated that marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services provide essential business services; and

WHEREAS, large numbers of boaters congregated without observing social distancing and promoted large parties, the occurrence of which would have increased the risk of spreading COVID-19 throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, as a result it is necessary to further limit the use of marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 06-20 as amended from time to time contains detailed information on the use of marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services for the duration of the state of emergency,

THEREFORE, as County Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I hereby order:

1. Paragraph 2 of Emergency Order 07-20 as amended is hereby amended and restated to clarify that additional following essential businesses may remain open:

   2. Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are:

      [hh. Private and municipal marinas and boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services]

      >>hh. Marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marine supply and other marina services only as set forth in Emergency Order 06-20 as amended from time to time.<<
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2. The balance of Emergency Order 07-20 as amended remains in full force and effect and is subject to further amendment as set forth in Emergency Order 07-20.

Enacted: 

Signed: 

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: 3/23/2020 Time: 12:00

Witness: 

Cancelled: 

Signed: 

COUNTY MAYOR

Date: _____ Time: ____:

Witness: _____________________________