

**CITY OF LAUDERHILL
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, Office of the Governor, Executive Order Number 20-51 was passed on Sunday, March 1, 2020, establishing COVID-19 Response Protocol and Directing a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 1, 2020, at 9:31 p.m. Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51 activating the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and declaring that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Florida and Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respirator transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, as a preventive measure, certain protocol are being put into place to attempt to reduce the risks associated with COVID-19 as it poses a severe threat to the State of Florida, and even Internationally, and requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure and general welfare in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners is expected to, declare Broward County under a Local State of Emergency, if it has not already done so; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Lauderhill may, by a written statement, declare an emergency in the City of Lauderhill in accordance with Section 8-1/2 of the City of Lauderhill Code of Ordinances; and


WHEREAS, all relevant sections of Chapter 8-1/2 as well as the remainder of the City of Lauderhill Code of Ordinances and any and all other applicable State, County, and City, rules and regulations shall become effective immediately.

WHEREAS, in an abundance of caution, the City of Lauderhill hereby declares a State of Emergency in the event that it is necessary to incur any qualifying expenses necessary in response to COVID-19; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Desorae Giles-Smith, the Interim City Manager of the City of Lauderhill, effective at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020, do hereby declare a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the City of Lauderhill.



Desorae Giles-Smith
Interim City Manager

Attest:


Andrea Anderson
City Clerk

Signed and Sealed this 2nd day of March, 2020 at the City of Lauderhill, Broward County, Florida.