

**CITY OF LAUDERHILL
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ORDERS
(SOE 20-08 Use of Face Coverings)**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 at 5:52 p.m., Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 activating the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and declaring that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners issued a Declaration of Emergency declaring Broward County under a Local State of Emergency on March 10, 2020 at 12:25 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020 at 11:30 a.m., the City of Lauderhill declared a State of Emergency as to the Public Health Emergency (hereinafter referred to as SOE 20-01); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 at 2:40 p.m., the City of Lauderhill declared an actual State of Emergency (hereinafter referred to as SOE 20-02), based upon the Governor's Executive Order Number 20-52 and has ordered weekly extensions thereof; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., the City of Lauderhill declared the Shelter-in-Place: Safer at Home Declaration SOE 20-05, which ordered all residents to stay at home except when engaging in essential services; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") recently issued guidance that the general population should wear cloth face coverings to capture the respiratory droplets of asymptomatic people to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §252.46, Florida Statutes, and §8½-1(d) and §8½-4(c) of the City's Code of Ordinances, the Interim City Manager has the authority to issue emergency orders with the force of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Desorae Giles-Smith, the Interim City Manager of the City of Lauderhill, pursuant to the authority set forth in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 8½ of the City's Code of Ordinances, and all other applicable laws at 5:40 a.m./p.m. on Wednesday April, 8, 2020, do hereby promulgate the following Emergency Orders:

Section 1. All persons outside of their homes within the City of Lauderhill are strongly encouraged to wear masks. For purposes of this Order, persons are encouraged to utilize cloth masks or other cloth face coverings consistent with the current CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines for Personal Protective Equipment, to ensure that the supply of surgical masks are available for medical professionals and first responders.

Section 2. The disposal of all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including, but not limited to, gloves and masks should be deposited in a waste container and not littered on the ground.

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

Section 4. The provisions of this Emergency Order may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Lauderhill by the City's law enforcement agency, as well as the City's Code Enforcement Officers and Rangers in accordance with Florida Statutes §252.50 and City Code §8½-7.

Section 5. This Order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2020.


Desorae Giles-Smith
Interim City Manager

Attest:



Andrea Anderson
City Clerk

Signed and Sealed this 8th day of April, 2020 at the City of Lauderhill, Broward County, Florida, with a copy to be kept on file in the City Clerk's Office.