

**CITY OF LAUDERHILL
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
(SOE 22-35 One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth
COVID 7-Day Extension)**

WHEREAS, the State of Florida, County of Broward, and City of Lauderhill were first placed under a State of Emergency regarding COVID-19 in March 2020; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2021, both the State of Florida's State of Emergency for COVID-19 and the State Health Officer and Surgeon General's declaration of Public Health Emergency were left to expire and were not extended; and

WHEREAS, since COVID-19 posed a public health, safety and welfare risk to the City of Lauderhill residents, on March 10, 2020 the City of Lauderhill first declared a Local State of Emergency at 2:40 p.m. (hereinafter referred to as SOE 20-02), based upon the Governor's Executive Order Number 20-52; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8½ - 3(c), declarations of a state of emergency shall be for a period of time not to exceed seven (7) days at a time and may be extended for additional periods of time not to exceed seven (7) day increments; and

WHEREAS, continuous weekly extensions have been entered every week between March 10, 2020 through until current date; and

WHEREAS, even though the State's State of Emergency has expired, the City of Lauderhill continues to expend resources related to COVID-19 to combat the community spread of COVID-19, and the declaration of the Local State of Emergency may continue to be required in order to be eligible for certain reimbursements and funding; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, Section 252.38(3)(a) and City Code Chapter 8½ authorize the City of Lauderhill to continue to extend the Local State of Emergency in seven (7) day increments as necessary; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2022 at 3:15 p.m., the City of Lauderhill declared the One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth weekly extension of the State of Emergency (SOE 22-30) regarding COVID-19 for the City of Lauderhill effective through August 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., the City of Lauderhill declared the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth weekly extension of the State of Emergency (SOE 22-31) regarding COVID-19 for the City of Lauderhill effective through August 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., the City of Lauderhill declared the One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth weekly extension of the State of Emergency (SOE 22-32) regarding COVID-19 for the City of Lauderhill effective through August 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2022 at 9:15 a.m., the City of Lauderhill declared the One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh weekly extension of the State of Emergency (SOE 22-33) regarding COVID-19 for the City of Lauderhill effective through August 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., the City of Lauderhill declared the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth weekly extension of the State of Emergency (SOE 22-34) regarding COVID-19 for the City of Lauderhill effective through August 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this SOE 22-35 hereby continues to extend the State of Emergency regarding COVID-19 for the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth seven (7) day extension of the Declaration of a State of Emergency in the City of Lauderhill as may be necessary for reimbursement and funding purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Desorae Giles-Smith, the City Manager of the City of Lauderhill, effective at 11:05 (a.m./p.m.) on Tuesday, August 30th, 2022, do hereby extend the declaration of a STATE OF EMERGENCY which exists in the City of Lauderhill for the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth seven (7) day extension through September 6, 2022, unless otherwise terminated or extended, as authorized by City Code Chapter 8½.



Desorae Giles-Smith
City Manager

Attest:



Andrea M. Anderson, MMC
City Clerk

Signed and Sealed this 30th day of August, 2022 at the City of Lauderhill, Broward County, Florida, with a copy to be kept on file in the City Clerk's Office.