

EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-03
CLOSURE OF PARKS, GYMS AND FITNESS CENTERS

On March 12, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared in the City of Lauderdale Lakes by the City Mayor as a result of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), which was effectively reaffirmed and ratified on March 17, 2020 pursuant to the City Commission's adoption of Resolution 2020-020 and Resolution 2020-021.

On March 17, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution 2020-020, declaring a Local Public Emergency in the City of Lauderdale Lakes as a result of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19").

On March 17, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution 2020-021, canceling all public meetings, large events and mass gatherings of ten (10) or more persons arising or occurring under the authority, control or auspices of the City of Lauderdale Lakes.

The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") and the Florida State Department of Health recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing of at least six (6) feet between persons in smaller gatherings as a critical means of reducing the spread of COVID-19.

On March 27, 2020, the City Manager issued Emergency Order 2020-01 imposing "Safer at Home" and social distancing regulations with the primary intent of implementing community mitigation strategies to increase containment of COVID-19 and thereby save lives and otherwise protect the health and well-being of the community.

This Emergency Order is necessary to limit the potential community spread of COVID-19 and thereby protect the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the City's residents and neighboring communities from the devastating impacts of this pandemic.

Pursuant to Section 252.38(3) and 252.46, *Florida Statutes* and Section 1.01, Section 2-212 of the Charter of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, as well as Article IV, Section 2-121, City Code of Ordinances, the City has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of law. The City Manager, pursuant to Section 3 of Resolution 2020-020 is authorized to issue Emergency Orders.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Section 1. Jurisdictional Limits of Emergency Order. This Emergency Order applies to the corporate limits of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, and has no application outside the City of Lauderdale Lakes.

Section 2. Parks and Playgrounds. All City-owned parks and playgrounds are closed until further notice.

Section 3. Closure of Gyms and Fitness Centers. All gyms, fitness centers, fitness studios, dance studios and gymnasiums located within the City of Lauderdale Lakes shall close until further notice. This paragraph shall not apply to gymnasiums, fitness centers, and fitness studios which: (a) are amenities of office buildings and which have a capacity of 10 persons or less; or (b) are an amenity of residential buildings, including homeowners associations.

Section 4. Enforcement. This Order may be enforced by City law enforcement personnel through issuance of Notices to Appear or arrest, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and other applicable state, County and City laws, rules and regulations, or through the issuance of Notices of Violation pursuant to applicable provisions of Florida law, Chapter 162, Florida Statutes, and City Code.

Section 5. Supplement of Previous Orders. This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City's Declaration of a State of Emergency, County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders and shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

Section 6. Severability. Any provision(s) within this Emergency Order that conflict with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or that conflict with or are superseded by a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States or the County Administrator of Broward County, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Emergency Order, with the remainder of the Emergency Order remaining intact and in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Emergency Order is effective as of 12:01 A.M. on April 8, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES ON APRIL 8, 2020.

ORDERED BY: 

CITY MANAGER