



**A DECLARATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

The COVID – 19 Virus poses an imminent threat to the citizens of the City of Lauderdale Lakes;

Additionally, extraordinary measures are required to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public;

The conditions created by the COVID – 19 Virus constitute a public emergency, as set forth in Section 252.34 of the Florida Statutes;

Causing the Governor of the State of Florida to declare a State of Emergency for an area including the City of Lauderdale Lakes, on March 01, 2020, through Executive Order No. 20-51

These emergency conditions require a declaration of a state of emergency;

**THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1** By virtue of the authority granted to me under Florida Law, a State of Emergency is hereby declared in the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida as a result of the COVID 19 Virus. This State of Emergency shall exist for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, subject to renewal by the City Commission as it is deemed necessary.

**SECTION 2** The City Manager is authorized to take such actions with regard to the purchase of goods and supplies within the procurement regulations required in the City Code. The City shall have jurisdiction over all public and private buildings for the provision of emergency services and to take such actions as are necessary to secure the public health, safety and welfare.

**SECTION 3** All other authority as permitted under applicable State, Federal and County laws and declarations of emergency are hereby incorporated into this declaration.

**SECTION 4** This declaration shall continue in full force until such time as terminated by action of the City Commission, but in no case more than (14) days unless extended by the City Commission.

ORDERED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020



HAZELLE ROGERS - MAYOR

