

## **EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION 20-05**

### **AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY TO WEAR CLOTH MASKS OR OTHER CLOTH PROTECTIVE FACE COVERINGS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a global pandemic that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is believed to spread by respiratory droplets that come from the mouth and nose and may even be spread by people who are asymptomatic by breathing, talking, laughing, coughing, and sneezing; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-52, thereby declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida due to public health threat resulting from the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a state of emergency in Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the City of Pompano Beach declared a State of Local Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, the City of Pompano Beach issued Emergency Order 2020-04 ordering 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 Sections 94.01 and 94.03 of the City of Pompano Beach Code of Ordinances, the City has the power to issue emergency Proclamations with the force of law. The Mayor has expressly been authorized to issue Emergency Proclamations.

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:**

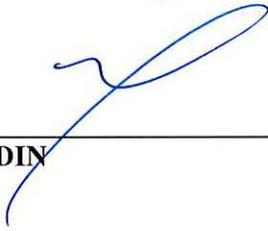
**SECTION 1.** All persons outside of their homes within the City of Pompano Beach are strongly encouraged to wear cloth masks or other cloth face coverings consistent with the current CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines for personal protective equipment. For purposes of this Order, persons should not utilize N95 rated masks unless engaged in providing health care, police, fire, or emergency management services or other persons engaged in life/safety activities.

**SECTION 2.** This Order shall remain in place as long as the State of Local Emergency is in effect, as may be amended and extended.

**SECTION 3.** The provisions of this Emergency Order may be enforced within the boundaries of the City of Pompano Beach by the City's law enforcement agency, as well as the City's Code Enforcement Officers.

**SECTION 4.** This Emergency Order is effective immediately.

PROCLAIMED at 5:00p.m. hours this the 8th day of April 2020.

  
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ASCELETA HAMMOND

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