



**CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING
DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a State of Emergency for COVID-19 in the State of Florida, directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management to activate the Florida Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to coordinate the state's response to COVID-19, and authorized each political subdivision of the state to "waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to the performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;" and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Broward County issued a Local Declaration of Emergency under the provisions of the Broward County Charter and Florida Statutes Chapter 252 due to the serious threat to the health, safety and life within Broward County. The City implemented its local emergency plan and the County activated its Emergency Operations Center, which allows the County to quickly initiate emergency response to municipalities like Sunrise if a need arises; and

WHEREAS on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a "National Emergency" and urged every state to set up emergency operations centers; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, provides authority to political subdivisions to declare a state of local emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, which may be extended, as necessary, in seven (7)-day increments; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the City Commission for the City of Sunrise enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 654, Declaring a State of Local Emergency for the City of Sunrise; and

WHEREAS, the City's emergency declaration allows City staff to proceed with all mitigation, prevention, and awareness efforts required to minimize impact from the COVID-19 outbreak in Broward County, and to take measures to protect the health, safety and public welfare of our Sunrise residents, employees, businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the Sunrise City Manager issued an Executive Order Extending Declaration of State of Local Emergency for a period of seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunrise continues to be threatened by the COVID-19 pandemic due to the virus' ability to spread rapidly and overwhelm the health system; and

WHEREAS, the national emergency, as well the declared state of emergency for Broward County and the declared state of emergency for the City of Sunrise are still in full force and effect due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunrise desires to extend the state of local emergency in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Sunrise residents, employees, businesses and visitors; and

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority provided to me in Ordinance No. 654, Sections 2 and 3a, as City Manager for the City of Sunrise, I hereby extend the state of local emergency for an additional period commencing on April 1, 2020, that will continue in effect for seven (7) days if not cancelled prior that time.


DONE AND ORDERED this 1st day of April 2020.

CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA



Richard Salamon
City Manager

ATTEST:


Felicia M. Bravo, City Clerk