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EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-004

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 11, 2020, Vice Mayor Tom Green declared a state of emergency in the City of Wilton Manors at the request of City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the City of Wilton Manors issued Emergency Order 2020-003 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 Section 252.38(3) and 252.46, *Florida Statutes*, the Charter of the City of Wilton Manors, Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wilton Manors, the delegation of authority to issue Emergency Orders from the City Commission to the City Manager, and other applicable laws, the City has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of the law.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

SECTION 1. Covering of the Nose and Mouth:

- a. All persons outside of their homes within the City of Wilton Manors are strongly urged to wear cloth masks or other cloth face coverings consistent with the current CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines for personal protective equipment.

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- b. All employees and customers of grocery stores, pharmacies, liquor stores, and restaurants are required to wear a form of covering over their nose and mouth at all times while inside the grocery store, pharmacy, liquor store, or restaurant facility. All individuals providing take-out and delivery services shall wear a form of covering over their nose and mouth while processing orders and making deliveries.
- c. In addition to the requirements applicable to grocery stores, pharmacies, liquor stores, and restaurants, employees and customers of all other essential retail and commercial establishments are strongly encouraged to wear a form of covering over the nose and mouth.
- d. The requirements of this Order shall not apply to any outdoor activity permitted under any applicable City, County, or State order, except as provided herein with respect to persons providing delivery services.
- e. Nothing herein shall operate to restrict any employee or customer from accessing any essential retail or commercial establishment to address any emergency or other exigent circumstance, even if a covering over the nose and mouth is not readily accessible at the time of such emergency or other exigent circumstance.
- f. A covering over the nose and mouth may include a face mask, homemade mask, or other cloth covering, such as a scarf, bandana, handkerchief or other similar cloth covering.
- g. Medical and surgical face masks, such as “N95” masks or other similar medical or surgical masks, are in short supply and should be reserved for health care personnel and other first responders with the greatest need for such personal protective equipment. Persons are encouraged to review and comply with the CDC and Florida Department of Health guidelines on personal protective equipment, including with respect to the use of a medical or surgical face mask, such as an “N95” mask or other similar medical or surgical mask.

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. This Order may be enforced by City law enforcement, 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.

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SECTION 4. This Emergency Order is effective immediately.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS ON
APRIL 10, 2020.



Leigh Ann Henderson, City Manager