Pursuant to City Code Section 22-86(6) of the Miramar City Code, a State of Emergency was declared within the jurisdiction of the City of Miramar, Florida, on March 14, 2020 as a result of the public health threat posed by COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Health has declared a state of emergency due to the global threat of the coronavirus. The virus is considered a pandemic as it has affected countries worldwide. Broward County has declared a state of emergency and is following recommendations from the State to cancel or postpone major events. In addition, the threat of the virus has made it necessary to modify City operations and suspend the delivery of some programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the emergency was declared within the City limits of the City of Miramar, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the coronavirus continues to threaten the health and safety of the public, with numerous cases reported in Broward county; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 22-86(6) of the City Code, subsequent orders may be issued if conditions persist; and

WHEREAS, the state of emergency was initiated by a declaration on March 14, 2020, to continue until the Mayor and the City Manager found that the threat or danger no longer exists and/or until an emergency meeting of a quorum of the City Commission or a regular meeting can take place and terminate the state of emergency by resolution; and

WHEREAS, this declaration of emergency is limited to seven days in duration and may be extended, as necessary, in seven-day increments; and

WHEREAS, Executive Orders issued by State of Florida and Broward County emergency management agencies pertaining to the above described event shall be followed and implemented within the City of Miramar, as applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, Mayor Wayne M. Messam and City Manager Vernon E. Hargray, by virtue of the authority vested in them by the City Code Section 22-86(6)(a)(ii) do hereby extend the State of Emergency Declaration for seven consecutive days.
ISSUED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020 IN MIRAMAR, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

__________________________________
Wayne M. Messam, Mayor

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Vernon E. Hargray, City Manager

c: Mayor, City Commission, City Clerk, City Attorney, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Department Directors