

“SAFER AT HOME” EMERGENCY ORDER

(Issued on March 23, 2020)

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I, as Village Manager of North Bay Village, promulgated an Emergency Order which, among other requirements, temporarily closed Village facilities and certain businesses located in the Village, and imposed emergency measures effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has issued various Emergency Orders temporarily closing public and private facilities, including the temporary closure all non-essential retail and commercial establishments within Miami-Dade County, and identifying essential retail and commercial businesses which may remain open, subject to any further Village restrictions, as set forth in the Village’s Emergency Orders; and

WHEREAS, numerous counties, municipalities and at least four states have adopted versions of “stay at home” or “safer at home” orders designed to protect the health and well-being of residents, to create social distancing in an effort to limit community spread of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, as Village Manager of North Bay Village, Florida, and pursuant to the authority vested under Title V, Chapter 54 of the North Bay Village Code of Ordinances (the "Village Code"), as well as that certain North Bay Village Declaration of State of Emergency, dated March 12, 2020, and in addition to the Emergency Measures I have previously ordered and promulgated, I hereby **ORDER** and **PROMULGATE** the following additional emergency measures, effective **March 24, 2020 at 12:00 a.m.** (the “Order”):

1. **All persons living within North Bay Village are strongly urged to remain in their homes**, subject only to the exceptions outlined in Paragraph 4 below.
2. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a residence are prohibited, except as to those exempted activities described in this Paragraph and Paragraph 4. This provision does not apply to gatherings within a single household or living unit.
3. All travel, including, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or use of public transit is prohibited, subject to the exceptions in Paragraph 4.

4. **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding the “Safer at Home” directive herein, all residents in the Village may lawfully engage in the following activities:

(a) **Essential Retail and Commercial Activities.** Residents may engage in essential retail and commercial activities, including, without limitation, travel to or from essential retail and commercial businesses, as defined in Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20 (a copy of which is attached hereto), as may be further amended by Miami-Dade County and/or further amended by Village’s Emergency Orders. These essential retail and commercial activities include grocery stores; convenience stores; food distribution centers; restaurants (for take-out and delivery only, and subject to social distance separation of at least 6 feet between patrons); hospitals, pharmacies, and health care providers (including doctor’s offices, rehab centers and urgent care centers); gas stations and auto-repair facilities; banks; hardware stores; businesses that provide postal/shipping services and other office products; laundry service providers; childcare facilities providing services to groups of 10 or fewer (subject to limitations in County Emergency Orders); certain professional services; home-based care for seniors, adults or children; pet supply stores, veterinarian and pet boarding facilities; and offices in support of essential retail and commercial activities.

(b) **Outdoor Recreational Activities.** Residents may engage in outdoor activity and recreation in areas not otherwise closed to the public pursuant to Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders or the Village’s Emergency Orders, provided that the individuals maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet between each other, including, without limitation, walking, hiking, running, or cycling. North Bay Village will also introduce a Senior Hour, on a daily basis between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. for exercise and shopping for those Seniors’ 60 years old and older. The Village encourages that only residents 60 and older be outdoors during this time.

(c) **Personal Support Activities.** Residents may travel to and from their homes to care for or support a friend, family member, or pet in another household.

(d) **Work in Support of Essential Activities.** Residents in the Village may continue to perform work in support of essential activities (e.g., to perform work providing essential products and services or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order or any Order of a City, County, State or Federal governmental entity). Travel by personnel of essential retail and commercial businesses shall be permitted, including personnel providing essential services to residents within their homes, such as repair services, appliance repair, sanitation and extermination, landscaping and pool services, home care, housekeeping, childcare or other essential services (as provided in Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, as amended), provided persons engaging in these essential activities shall maintain reasonable social distancing practices.

(e) **Government Employees and Emergency Personnel.** All first responders, gang and crisis intervention workers, public health workers, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, law enforcement personnel and related contractors, persons working for emergency services providers, and government employees performing work in the course and scope of their employment are categorically exempt from this Order.

(f) **Observance of Social Distancing Practices.** As to all activities permitted under this Order, residents and visitors shall adhere to social distancing practices, such as maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet away from others, washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds or using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands), regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces, and not shaking hands. Residents and visitors are strongly encouraged to limit all of their travel, except as absolutely necessary. Persons at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and people who are sick are strongly encouraged to stay in their residence to the extent possible, except as necessary to seek medical care.

5. Nothing herein shall limit or apply to any essential retail, commercial, governmental, or other operation or activity permitted under any Miami-Dade County Emergency Order or North Bay Village Emergency Order.

6. This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the Village's Emergency Orders. All requirements of Village Emergency Orders, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

THE EMERGENCY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND PROMULGATED ABOVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 24, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. UNTIL RESCINDED BY THE VILLAGE MANAGER.



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