



## **EMERGENCY ORDER 05 AND SUPPLEMENT TO DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY**

### **CLOSURE OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020 the City Manager declared a Local Emergency as a result of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020 the City Manager extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2020 the City Manager again extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 2, 2020, the City Manager again extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2020, the City Manager again extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 16, 2020, the City Manager again extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 23, 2020, the City Manager again extended the declared state of Local Emergency for an additional seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of COVID-19 continue to require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Sunny Isles Beach in order to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a natural emergency whose increasing effects are being felt within the City of Sunny Isles Beach and that on account thereof, there is reason to believe that it is necessary to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of City of Sunny Isles Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami Dade County Emergency Order 21-20 provides that parks and recreational facilities within incorporated areas of Miami Dade County may open, subject to limitation, and further provides that municipalities may impose more stringent standards within their jurisdiction as may be authorized by law; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreational facilities are potential gathering places for the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the limited size of the City's parks, it is impractical to allow residents to congregate and still maintain the social distancing guidelines which are still in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sunny Isles Beach does not believe that based on the currently available data relating to the number of new cases of COVID-19 and associated hospitalizations that this is the appropriate time to begin reducing safety measures intended to protect its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure that COVID-19 does not continue to spread and that the residents and employees of the City of Sunny Isles Beach remain safe and secure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. All publicly owned parks and recreational facilities *shall remain closed* in the City of Sunny Isles Beach. This Order shall not apply to privately owned parks and recreational facilities.
2. The provisions of this Emergency Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire at 7:59 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2020.
3. This Emergency Order may be cancelled earlier by the City Manager.

Dated: April 29, 2020

By:   
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Christopher J. Russo, City Manager  
City of Sunny Isles Beach, FL