

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1672

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, URGING GOVERNOR DESANTIS, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR GIMENEZ AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ALLOW FOR THE PHASED OPENING OF NON-ESSENTIAL TOWN OF MIAMI-LAKES BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CLERK; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency due to the discovery and spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has decimated the economy of the State of Florida including, without limitation, the commercial hospitality, service, restaurants, bars, sales, and manufacturing sector and trades; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, Governor DeSantis promulgated Order 20-112 allowing for the phased re-opening, of many non-essential businesses throughout the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, due to the number of COVID-19 cases in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach County, the Governor DeSantis has excluded Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes has seen very few cases of COVID-19, and has effectively flattened the curve; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes Council believes it is in the best interest of Town residents and business owners to have non-essential businesses to re-open as soon as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Request to Governor DeSantis, Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez, and Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, to allow the Town of Miami Lakes to re-open non-essential businesses as detailed in Governor DeSantis Executive Order 20-112.

The Town Council respectfully asks Governor DeSantis, Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez,

and Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to allow Town of Miami Lakes businesses to re-open as detailed in Governor DeSantis Executive Order 20-112, effective May 4th, 2020.

Section 3. Instructions to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor DeSantis, Miami-Dade County Mayor Gimenez and the Chair of Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 30th, day of April 2020,


The foregoing resolution was offered by Mayor Cid who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruano and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	Absent
Councilmember Luis Collazo	yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes




Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC
TOWN ATTORNEY