

RESOLUTION NO. 21R-07-143

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE 70th WEEKLY EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL REGARDING COVID-19; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER DESORAE GILES-SMITH)

WHEREAS, the State of Florida remains under a State of Emergency regarding COVID-19 which was initially declared on March 9, 2020 at 5:52 p.m., Governor Ron DeSantis via Executive Order Number 20-52 activating the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and declaring that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Florida, which has been extended thereafter and which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners issued a Declaration of Emergency declaring Broward County under a Local State of Emergency on March 10, 2020 at 12:25 p.m., which has been extended thereafter and which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 at 2:40 p.m., the City of Lauderhill declared a State of Emergency (SOE 20-02), based upon the Governor's Executive Order Number 20-52, which has been extended thereafter and which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Code Section 8 1/2 - 3(c), declarations of a state of emergency have always been authorized to be signed by the City Manager and shall be for a period of time not to exceed seven (7) days at a time and may be extended for additional periods of time not to exceed seven (7) day increments; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has authored all of the prior weekly extensions for the past 68 weeks up to and including SOE 21-24; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature recently passed SB 2006 regarding Emergency Management amending Florida Statutes, Section 252.38(4)(c) effective July 1, 2021 and which now requires that any State of Emergency Order (other than those issued in response to hurricanes or other weather-related emergencies) must be approved by the majority vote of the governing body, cannot exceed 7 days in length, and cannot expand over more than a total duration of 42 days; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 21R-07-134 approved the 69th weekly extension of the State of Emergency in the City of Lauderhill;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the declaration of the State of Emergency that exists in the City of Lauderhill regarding COVID-19 is hereby extended for the seventieth seven (7) day

extension effective July 13, 2021 through July 20, 2021, unless otherwise terminated or extended.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

M. DUNN _____
D. GRANT _____
L. MARTIN _____
R. MARTIN _____
K. THURSTON _____

Approved as to Form

W. Earl Hall
City Attorney