



## **EMERGENCY ORDER 20-01 EXTENDING DECLARATION STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY 'SAFER AT HOME'**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes § 252.38(2) and (3), provide authority to political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by State or local law; and

**WHEREAS**, a State of Emergency was declared by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, Executive Order 20-52, and Miami-Dade County executed a Declaration of Local State of Emergency on March 12, 2020 following the discovery of the dangerous and highly contagious COVID 19 Virus; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a severe acute respiratory illness that is highly contagious and can spread easily among humans primarily through physical contact; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the imminent threat to the life, health, and well being of El Portal's residents, especially the elderly and those with compromised immune systems; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the powers provided in Florida Statute § 252.38(3) and Miami-Dade County Code Chapter 8B Sec. 6 (1) and (3) on March 13, 2020, the Village of El Portal Mayor declared a State of Emergency to be in existence; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020, the Declaration of State of Local Emergency was extended in the Village of El Portal, per Miami-Dade County extending on March 19th.

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, the Declaration of State of Local Emergency was extended in the Village of El Portal, per Miami-Dade County extending on March 19th.

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2020, the Declaration of State of Local Emergency was extended in the Village of El Portal in collaboration with the Village Council

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2020, the Declaration of State of Local Emergency was extended in the Village of El Portal

**THEREFORE**, as Mayor of the Village of El Portal, I hereby extend the Declaration of a State of Local Emergency for an additional period commencing on April 15, 2020, that will continue in effect for seven (7) days if not cancelled before that period of time. This Local State of Emergency extension includes all of the Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, whereby wed Portal adheres to for the duration of this Declaration.

**Signed and enacted:** 

Claudia V. Cubillos  
Village of Portal, Mayor  
Date: 4/15/2020

**Witness:** 