

**RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE POSITION OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION THAT THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND APPLICABLE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS TAKE ALL MEASURES TO ALLOW APPLICANTS TO APPLY FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RETROACTIVELY TO THE DATE THE APPLICANT LOST THEIR JOB FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE FLORIDA GOVERNOR; AND FURTHER RESOLVING THAT IT SUPPORTS ALL REEMPLOYMENT MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION IN THEIR APRIL 7, 2020 LETTER TO FLORIDA GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (Sponsored by Mayor Claudia V. Cubillos)**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has declared the NOVEL Corona Virus (“COVID-19”) a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency on March 9, 2020 in the State of Florida (“State”) due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of El Portal also in a declared state of emergency on March 13, 2020 due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of El Portal has been under the “Safer at Home” order, enacted by the Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 12-20 and the Village of El Portal’s Emergency Order 20-01 since March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020; and

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

**WHEREAS**, thousands of Floridians, including many who are heads of households, have lost their jobs or have been furloughed due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the public's health, safety, and welfare, as well as in the best interest of the residents of the State and the Village, to support the relaxation of reemployment requirements which normally exist in the State's Reemployment System due to COVID-19 and to try to bring needed economic relief to eligible State reemployment applicants who lost their jobs due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation advised Florida Governor DeSantis to retroactively provide assistance to applicants of reemployment to the date when they lost their job.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**    **Recitals.**    The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

**Section 2.**    **Support.**    The Mayor and Village Council of El Portal, Florida hereby support the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation's letter urging Governor Ron DeSantis to allow applicants who have applied for reemployment benefits have their benefits retroactive to the date they lost their her job.

**Section 3.**    **Transmittal.** The Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and Chairperson of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation.

**Section 4.**    **Effective Date.**    This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Village Council of the Village of El Portal Florida,  
this 28 day of April, 2020.



Claudia V. Cubillos, Mayor

ATTEST: Yenise Jacobi  
Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
Interim Village Attorney

By: Norman C. Powell, Esq.  
Norman C. Powell, Esq.

Vote: Mot: Urbom 2nd: Vice Mayor Nickerson

- Councilperson Pirela:  (Yes)  (No)
- Councilperson Urbom:  (Yes)  (No)
- Councilperson Roman:  (Yes)  (No)
- Vice Mayor Nickerson.:  (Yes)  (No)
- Mayor Cubillos:  (Yes)  (No)



I, Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution No.: 2020-13 adopted on April 28, 2020, as shown in the Official Records of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida. Given under my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2020.

Yenise Jacobi  
Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk