



EMERGENCY ORDER 20-01

STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

‘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, it is in the best interest of all residents of our community and all local governments in Miami-Dade County to work cooperatively to successfully protect our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Miami-Dade County League of Cities discussed emergency measures in an effort to synchronize all municipalities to adopt similar language; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 01-20 closed community centers and congregate living facilities;

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders 05-20, 06-20, and 08-20 closed parks, beaches, marinas and recreational facilities, and limited the operation of common use scooters, moped, motorized bicycles, and other micro mobility devices; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 07-20 closed non-essential commercial and retail businesses; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 09-20, as amended, prohibits hotels, motels and short term rentals from accepting guests beyond Essential Lodgers; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 10-20 limited groups of 10 or more people on public streets, alleys public ways, and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 11-20 urged individuals age 65 and older or those individuals with underlying medical conditions that put them at high risk to stay home; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County has repeatedly urged its residents and businesses to observe the Center for Disease Control social distancing guidelines in their activities; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, Miami-Dade County Mayor ordered the totality of Emergency Orders issued by Miami-Dade County, as mentioned above, may be amended or issued from time to time, shall all be referred to as the SAFER AT HOME protocols; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County municipalities shall use the provisions of this County Emergency Order 12-20 to serve as a minimum standard; and

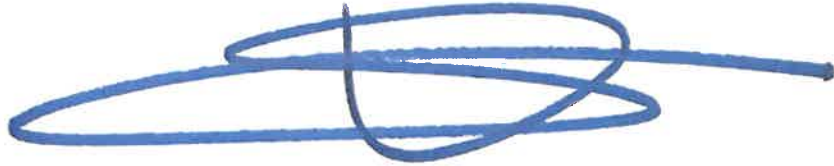
WHEREAS, The Village of El Portal Mayor reminds our residents that the Village of El Portal follows Miami-Dade County Protocol during an Emergency, as such we urge our residents to follow the aforementioned Miami-Dade County Emergency Orders, also available on our Village website; and,

NOW THEREFORE, with the consensus of the Village Council, the Mayor of the Village of El Portal, concurrent with Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 12-20 supports a Safer at Home Order in El Portal; and

WHEREBY, also in consensus with the Village Council, The Mayor extends the declaration of a Local State of Emergency in El Portal consistent with Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida. This Order may be extended in increments of seven (7) days as necessary.

Pursuant to this Declaration, further emergency orders may be issued by the Mayor to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Village.

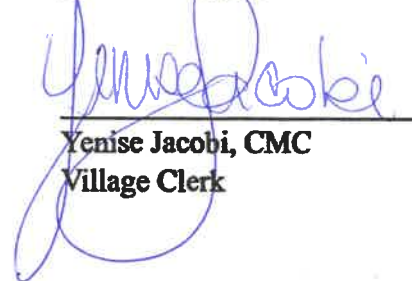
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Village of El Portal to be affixed this 31st day of March 2020 at 7:41 pm.



Claudia V. Cubillos
Village of Portal, Mayor

Councilperson Luis Pirela: (Yes) (No)
Councilperson Anders Urbom: (Yes) (No)
Councilperson Vimari Roman: (Yes) (No)
Vice Mayor Omarr Nickerson: (Yes) (No)
Mayor Claudia Cubillos: (Yes) (No)

ATTESTATION BY:



Yenise Jacobi, CMC
Village Clerk

