

# *Proclamation*

## *Of*

### *State of Emergency*

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 virus has an extremely high propensity to spread person to person and has a proclivity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time causing property damage and ongoing, long-term risks to individuals who enter unknowingly infected physical property; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, former Mayor Louis Sarbone declared a STATE OF EMERGENCY as a result of the threat from Coronovirus 2019 (COVID-19), which STATE OF EMERGENCY has subsequently been continuously extended; and

**WHEREAS**, Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor has certified that the serious threat from COVID-19 is still in existence creating a continuing emergency situation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-52 on Monday, March 9, 2020 declaring a state of emergency statewide, for a period of sixty days unless extended and said statewide emergency declaration has been continuously extended; and

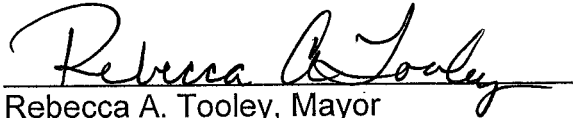
**WHEREAS**, Section 312 of the City of Coconut Creek City Charter authorizes certain emergency measures to be taken under emergency conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, a Local State of Emergency is hereby declared by proclamation in accordance with Section 2-25 of the City's Code of Ordinances in order to authorize such actions as may be necessary to manage such Local State of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, this Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for the City of Coconut Creek shall automatically terminate on the 7<sup>th</sup> day after it was proclaimed, unless extended by a separate Proclamation extending such Local State of Emergency issued by the Mayor or repealed by formal action of the City Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, do hereby proclaim and declare the existence of a City-wide "STATE OF EMERGENCY" and that all proper and lawful actions necessary to swiftly resolve the emergency and return the City to a condition of normalcy shall be taken.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor