

**RESOLUTION C-1788**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MEDLEY, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51 directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52 declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County issued a Declaration of Local State of Emergency for Miami-Dade County related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 poses a health risk to the Town of Medley (“Town”) residents, particularly elderly residents, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, responding to the threat posed by COVID-19 may require extraordinary and immediate actions by the Town in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council, in accordance with Chapter 17 – Emergency Management, of the Town Code of Ordinances, wishes to declare a state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MEDLEY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**    **Recitals.** That each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.**     **Declaration of a State of Emergency.** The Town Council hereby declares a State of Emergency due to COVID-19 pursuant to Chapter 17 - Emergency Management, of the Town Code of Ordinances.

**Section 3.**     **Term of State of Emergency.** The State of Emergency shall continue until the Mayor finds that the threat or danger no longer exists or until an emergency meeting of a quorum of the Town Council can take place and terminate the State of Emergency by Resolution.

**Section 4.**     **Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Mayor and Town Officials are authorized to take all actions necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community in accordance with Chapter 17 – Emergency Management, of the Town Code of Ordinances.


**Section 5.**     **Transmittal.** That the Town Clerk is directed to transmit and post this Resolution in the main bulletin board at Town Hall, on the Town’s website, and, if practicable, to all parties as required by law.

**Section 6.**     **Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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ROBERTO MARTELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VICTORIA MARTINEZ, FRP, CMC, TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN  
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.,  
TOWN ATTORNEY

SUMMARY OF THE VOTE

Mayor Roberto Martell	<u>Yes</u>
Vice-Mayor Edgar Ayala	<u>Yes</u>
Councilperson Ivan Pacheco	<u>Yes</u>
Councilperson Griselia DiGiacomo	<u>Yes</u>
Councilperson Lily Stefano	<u>Yes</u>