



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
AND  
ORDER  
Coronavirus Disease- 19**

**WHEREAS**, A.R.S. § 26-311, Town of Miami Town Code Section 2.08.010 Powers and Duties of the Mayor to declare a local emergency when the Town of Miami is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared a Public health Emergency of International Concern on January 30, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak on January 31, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared a pandemic due to COVID-19 on March 11, 2020, and the Governor of Arizona declared an emergency due to COVID-19 and issued Executive Order 2020-07 providing Proactive Measures to protect against COVID-19 on March 11, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2020, Governor Doug Ducey and School Superintendent Kathy Hoffman announced a statewide closure of Arizona schools from Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2020, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in accordance with its guidance for large events and mass gatherings recommended that for the next 8 weeks, organizers (whether groups or individuals) cancel or postpone in-person events that consist of 50 people or more throughout the United States, and today adjusted that directive to 10 people or more; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, issued "The President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America: 15 Days to Slow the Spread," which recommends that all individuals avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 10 people; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, Governor Doug Ducey ordered that in all Counties of the State of Arizona with confirmed cases of COVID-19 shall close public access to bars and movie theaters, and close on-site dining in all restaurants in the counties with confirmed cases of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, as of 1:00 p.m. March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Gila County Public Health confirmed the first positive case of COVID-19 in Gila County.

**IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED**, that to maximize efforts to limit the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Gila County, as follows:

1. Effective 6:00 p.m. today, all bars in the Town of Miami are ordered to close access to the public; and
2. Effective 6:00 p.m. today, all restaurants, cafes, coffeehouses, venues, social clubs and other similar food service businesses, and establishments in the Town of Miami, Arizona are ordered to close access to all on-site dining areas, but may continue serving the public through pick-up, delivery, drive-thru or inside counter take-out services; and
3. Order and direct that public access be closed to the Miami Senior Center and Miami Public Library. The Town will continue and expand the Meals on Wheels Program to ensure seniors enrolled in the program will receive home delivered meals.

Anyone who knowingly fails or refuses to obey the orders issued in this Order shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor as authorized by A.R.S. § 26-317.

This Declaration and Order shall remain in full force and effect until amended or terminated by further order of the Mayor.

  
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Darryl Dalley, Mayor

3-27-2020  
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Date

**ATTEST:**

  
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Karen Norris, Town Clerk