



**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 Coronavirus Disease- 19 (also known as COVID- 19) has been declared an emergency by the Governor of Arizona on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to take proactive preventive measures in the interests of public health as encouraged by the Governor, the Town of Miami will need assistance to operate public services while taking measures to protect its workforce and protect the public health to prevent unnecessary transmission of the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Darryl Dalley, Mayor of the Town of Miami, Arizona, by the authority vested in me by the law recited above and by this Proclamation do:

1. Determine and deem that an emergency exists due to the COVID- 19 pandemic which presents conditions which are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, facilities of the Town of Miami; and
2. Declare a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Miami effective this date; and
3. Request assistance of the County of Gila, the State of Arizona, and the Federal Government of the United States of America; and
4. Order and direct that public access be limited in all facilities under the control of the Town of Miami, including but not limited to the buildings, parks, athletic courts and Senior Center, Transit and Library in the interests of preserving the public health and preventing the spread of the disease; and
5. Order and direct that all Town scheduled activities creating a gathering of 10 or more people of the Town shall be canceled and that rental of Town facilities to private parties for events shall be canceled and fees refunded; and
6. Order the closing of places where groups or 10 or more congregate; and
7. Encourage restaurants to move to pick-up and delivery only services; and

8. Order, direct and authorize the Town Manager to implement any procedures and take any action he deems necessary to carry out the intent of this Declaration.

Anyone who knowingly fails or refuses to obey the orders issued in this Proclamation 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 and Town Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Miami, Gila County, Arizona, this 16 day of March, 2020.



Darryl Dalley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Norris, Town Clerk