

CITY MANAGER EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE NO. 2020-02

CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

As City Manager for the City of Gainesville, Florida, pursuant to the authority vested in me by City of Gainesville Declaration of Pandemic Emergency (COVID-19) Executive Order No. 2020-01 dated March 16, 2020 and effective through 11:59 pm on March 23, 2020, I hereby **ORDER** and **PROMULGATE** the following emergency measures, which will be implemented in response to the Declaration of Pandemic Emergency:

This Emergency Directive amends and restates City Manager Emergency Directive 2020-01.

1. All non-essential places of public assembly (defined below), indoor and outdoor, will be limited in occupancy to fifty (50) individuals or 50% of permitted occupancy load, whichever is less. The term “non-essential place of public assembly” means any place, indoor or outdoor, where people gather for deliberation, worship, entertainment, eating, drinking, amusement, awaiting transportation, or similar uses; but **shall EXCLUDE the following, which are considered “essential”**: **large scale retail establishments, pharmacies, grocery stores, convenience stores, private offices, banks, hotel, hospitals, medical service providers, medical supply stores, hardware stores, gasoline service stations, automotive supply/repair centers, airports and bus stations.** Other “essential” places of public assembly not specifically listed may be excluded by the City Manager.
2. All non-essential places of public assembly that serve food and/or beverages for consumption on premises may only be open to the public between the hours of 6:00 am to 9:00 pm daily and shall be limited to service at tables with access to hand sanitizer. Individuals shall not be permitted to be served or consume food and/or beverages while standing. Seating at bars is prohibited. Consistent with the Office of the Governor Executive Order Number 20-68, all non-essential places of public assembly that serve food and/or beverages must ensure a 6-foot minimum distance between any group of patrons and limit parties to no more than 10 individuals.
3. In accordance with the Office of the Governor Executive Order Number 20-68 any licensee authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises that derives more than 50% of its gross revenues from the sale of alcoholic beverages shall suspend all sale of alcoholic beverages for thirty days beginning at 5:00 pm on March 17, 2020.

This Emergency Directive shall be effective IMMEDIATELY and shall continue until amended or rescinded in writing.

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Any violation of these emergency measure(s) shall subject the violator to arrest and criminal prosecution pursuant to Section 252.50, Florida Statutes. Additionally, the City will direct any establishment to cease and desist operations that are in violation of this Emergency Directive.

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Lee R. Feldman, City Manager

Date: March 17, 2020

Time: 4:35 pm