

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 31, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: Kenneth Fields, City Manager

FROM: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

REGARDING: Resolution 2020-11 State of Emergency Declaration

SYNOPSIS: Resolution 2020-11 declares a State of Emergency for Lake Wales in response to concerns related to COVID-19. This will be in effect until May 5, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 2020-11 State of Emergency Declaration from April 10th 2020-May 5th 2020.

BACKGROUND

In response to the recent threat of COVID-19 Mayor Fultz issued a State of Emergency on March 13th for seven days and has issued three more since then. The current State of Emergency which began April 3rd will expire April 10th.

According to Chapter 9 in our Code of Ordinances, the City Commission must approve a State of Emergency to last 30 days.

OTHER OPTIONS

Do not approve Resolution 2020-11.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from the resolution itself. There will be some costs to the City as we respond to this threat. These costs are being tracked. A declared State of Emergency will allow the City to seek possible reimbursement for those costs.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2020-11.