

City of Opa-locka

*Commission Chambers
215 Perviz Avenue
Opa-locka, FL 33054*



Special Emergency Meeting Agenda

Friday, March 13, 2020

11:00 AM

City Commission

Mayor Matthew A. Pigatt

Vice Mayor Chris Davis

Commissioner Sherelean Bass

Commissioner Alvin Burke

Commissioner Joseph L. Kelley

Appointed Officials

City Manager John E. Pate

City Attorney Burnadette Norris-Weeks

City Clerk Joanna Flores, CMC

SPEAKING BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION

NOTE: All persons speaking shall come forward and give your full name and address, and the name and address of the organization you are representing.

There is a three (3) minute time limit for speaker/citizens forum and participation at all city commission meetings and public hearings. Your cooperation is appreciated in observing the three (3) minute time limit policy. If your matter requires more than three (3) minutes, please arrange a meeting or an appointment with the City Clerk prior to the commission meeting. *City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-57*

DECORUM POLICY

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the commission, shall be declared to be out of order by the presiding officer, and shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue or again address the commission be granted by the majority vote of the commission members. *City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-58*

NOTICE TO ALL LOBBYISTS

Any person appearing in a paid or remunerated representative capacity before the city staff, boards, committees and the City Commission is required to register with the City Clerk before engaging in lobbying activities. *City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances Section 2-18*

FLORIDA STATUTES, CHAPTER 285.0105:

“If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board, Agency or Commission with respect to the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.”

CITY OF OPA-LOCKA

“The Great City”

SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

Friday, March 13, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Sherbondy Village Auditorim

215 Perviz Avenue

Opa-locka, FL 33054

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **ROLL CALL:**
3. **INVOCATION:**
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
5. **PUBLIC INPUT:**
(Agenda Item Only)
6. **RESOLUTION:**
 - a) **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE “DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY” IMPOSED BY THE CITY MANAGER ON MARCH 13, 2020 DUE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19); PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**
Sponsored by City Manager
7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-XXXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE “DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY” IMPOSED BY THE CITY MANAGER ON MARCH 13, 2020 DUE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19); PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE;

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) is predicting that it is “likely” that “widespread transmission” of COVID-19 will occur in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Opa-Locka (“City”) faces dangerous conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused thereby; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency for all of Florida due to the threat of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez declared a State of Emergency for South Florida due to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, City Manager John E. Pate, declared a Local State of Emergency for the City of Opa-Locka due to the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby ratifies the declaration of a local state of emergency as a necessary act taken for the benefit of expressing the seriousness of the local public health and safety matters facing the City and the immediate need for such matters to be addressed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Adoptions of Representations. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Ratification of Declaration of Local State of Emergency. The City Commission of the City of Opa-Locka, Florida hereby ratifies the declaration of a local state of emergency within the City.

Section 3. Direction to City Manager. The City Manager is hereby directed to a) make all attempts to work with and seek available emergency funding from FEMA, South Florida Water Management District, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection; United States Department of Environmental Protection; Miami-Dade County; and any other agency or entity with the ability to provide funding resources or technical support to the City of Opa-Locka; b) within thirty (30) days after the passage of this resolution, the City Manager shall submit a plan detailing specific actions that the City will be take to pursue funding related to this declaration of emergency; c) the City Manager shall distribute to the Mayor and each City Commissioner a comprehensive emergency management plan.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption, and is subject to the approval of the Governor of the State of Florida or his designee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of March, 2020.

Matthew A. Pigatt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanna Flores, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Bass	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Burke	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Kelley	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice-Mayor Davis	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Mayor Pigatt	_____ (Yes)	_____ (N



CITY OF OPA-LOCKA DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38.(3)(a) Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivision by law; and

WHEARES, Coronavirus (COVID-19) may require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Opa-locka in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

THEREFORE, as the City Manager of the City of Opa-locka, I hereby declare an Emergency for the City of Opa-locka; and

Pursuant to this Declaration, further orders may be issued to protect the health, and welfare of the community. The City of Opa-locka is hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions necessary to effectuate such orders and to otherwise protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

Signed: _____

John E. Pate, MS, CM
City Manager

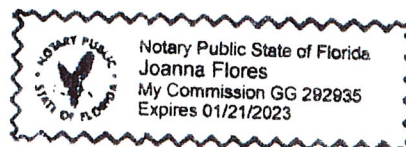
Date: _____

03/13/2020

Joanna Flores

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City Clerk – State of Florida – Notary Public



City of Opa-Locka, Florida

Agenda Cover Memo

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Department

City Manager

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City Manager

Agenda Item Title

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Staff Summary

On March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency due to the significant outbreak of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The City of Opa-Locka faces dangerous conditions of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened or caused thereby. Therefore on March 13, 2020 the City Manager John Pate declared a Local Emergency for the City of Opa-Locka due to the threat of COVID-19.

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Recommended Action

The City Commission approves a Resolution ratifying the Declaration of Local Emergency due to COVID-19.

Attachments

Resolution 20-____

By Reference Miami Dade County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan



Miami-Dade County,
Florida Comprehensive
