CITY OF COOPER CITY

STATE OF EMERGENCY – EMERGENCY ORDER #6

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-52, thereby declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida due to public health threat resulting from the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a state of emergency in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the City Manager of the City of Cooper City (the “City”) declared a state of emergency pursuant to Chapter 13, Article V of the City’s Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.46, F.S., and Chapter 13 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, the City Manager has the authority to issue emergency orders with the force of law; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, the City Manager signed Emergency Order #3, thereby closing all active and passive City-owned parks until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, the Broward County Administrator executed Emergency Order 20-08 (the “Order”) providing for the limited re-opening of certain facilities, including parks, marinas and golf courses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cooper City, consistent with the action taken by Broward County, seeks to provide for the limited re-opening of certain City facilities, including active and passive parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Manager of the City of Cooper City, pursuant to the authority set forth in Ch. 252, F.S., and Chapter 13, Article V of the City’s Code of Ordinances, and all other applicable laws, promulgates the following Emergency Orders to take effect on April 29, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.:

Section 1: Select City-owned parks shall be opened to the public, in accordance with the rules, restrictions and social distancing guidelines set forth in Broward County Emergency Order No. 20-08, as may be amended, unless otherwise provided for herein. A copy of the Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Notwithstanding any provision of the Order to the contrary, all playgrounds, pools, outdoor exercise equipment, and other exercise courts, including tennis courts, pickleball courts, and racquetball courts shall remain closed to the public.

Section 2: This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the City’s Emergency Orders. All requirements of City Emergency Orders, Broward County Emergency Orders, and State of Florida
Executive Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

ORDERED AND FILED with the City Clerk of the City of Cooper City on the 28th day of April 2020.

JOSEPH NAPOLI
City Manager