

RESOLUTION 19-20-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LINCOLN ROAD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, INC., URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS A. GIMENEZ TO MOVE THE EXISTING COUNTYWIDE CURFEW FROM 11:00 PM UNTIL AT LEAST 12:00 AM.

WHEREAS, on July, 2, 2020, in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez issued an Emergency Order imposing a curfew for all incorporated and unincorporated parts of Miami-Dade County, effective from 10:00 PM each night to 6:00 AM the following morning; and

WHEREAS, on the same day Mayor Gimenez announced the county curfew health officials reported more than 10,000 new COVID cases statewide and Miami-Dade County reported a positivity rate over twenty percent (20%); and

WHEREAS, as a result of the collective actions of government and civic leaders and the efforts of our community, the number of new COVID cases reported for the City of Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, and the State of Florida have declined significantly since July 2; and

WHEREAS, the county curfew has had a particularly devastating impact on restaurant owners and workers because many restaurants, especially in the City of Miami Beach, generate a significant portion of their revenue after 10:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, many restaurant owners and workers in our community are struggling to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Mayor Gimenez executed an amendment to the Emergency Order, setting the countywide curfew to begin at 11:00 PM (instead of 10:00 PM) effective September 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, the Miami Beach Mayor and City Commission will consider a resolution urging Mayor Gimenez to set the countywide curfew to begin at or after 12:00 AM (instead of 11:00 PM); and


WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Road Business Improvement District believes the adjustment of the countywide curfew to begin at or after 12:00 AM (instead of 11:00 PM) will offer restaurant owners and workers a critical opportunity to protect their livelihoods, while providing a valuable service our community and acting responsibly in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LINCOLN ROAD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, INC.:

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the LRBID hereby respectfully urges Mayor Gimenez to set the countywide curfew to begin at or after 12:00 AM (instead of 11:00 PM).

Section 2. The Board of Directors of the LRBID hereby directs the Executive Director of the LRBID to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mayor Gimenez, as well as the City Commission and the City Manager of the City of Miami Beach.

Approved and presented by the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Road Business Improvement District, Inc., on this 15th day of September of 2020.



Steven Gombinski
President
Lincoln Road Business Improvement District, Inc.