

**Executive Proclamation  
City of Orlando  
Directing Protective Measures  
At Orlando International Airport**

**WHEREAS**, domestic and international flights in and out of Orlando International Airport (MCO) have been dramatically impacted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Florida, Mayor of Orange County, and Mayor of the City of Orlando have issued emergency declarations regarding the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, public health officials, including the National Institutes of Health, United States Centers for Disease Control, Florida Department of Health and local health officials have warned U.S. residents and visitors to maintain social distancing and to wear face coverings when conditions preclude social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is spread amongst the population by various means of exposure, including the propensity to spread person to person and the propensity to attach to surfaces for prolonged periods of time, thereby spreading from surface to person and causing increased infections to persons; and

**WHEREAS**, public health experts have consistently recommended avoiding close physical interaction between people in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has updated and further restricted its distancing guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, despite measures previously taken, COVID-19 has rapidly spread in the State of Florida as well as in Orange County, necessitating updated and more stringent distancing guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, Orlando International Airport (MCO) is a critical transportation facility owned by the City of Orlando; and

**WHEREAS**, airlines serving MCO continue to increase flights on a weekly basis, thereby increasing the number of passengers arriving and departing MCO; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of both passengers of and those employed at Orlando International Airport (MCO) to institute protective measures to insure their health, safety and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED**, that I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, effective immediately, hereby direct implementation of the following protective health measures within the confines of the land side and airside terminals and appurtenant infrastructure at Orlando

International Airport (Facilities), as may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (Aviation Authority):

#### **A. Social Distancing**

Wherever practicable those persons issued security identification area (SIDA) badges or similar identification credentials by the Aviation Authority (Persons) shall maintain the distancing recommended in the CDC guidelines as they may be amended from time to time, in the Facilities.

#### **B. Facial Coverings**

1. To the extent that it is not practicable for such Persons to perform their work functions or take authorized breaks from work and observe social distancing as recommended by the CDC, those Persons shall utilize facial coverings to deter the spread of the coronavirus or similar infections.

2. Facial coverings shall be used by all such Persons when present in public areas or in areas leased from the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority where the public may be present.

#### **C. Enforcement**

The CEO of the Aviation Authority with concurrence of the Aviation Authority Chairman (Chairman) shall promulgate such policies as may be necessary to insure compliance with this proclamation until such time as the Aviation Authority Board can consider and act upon such policies in accordance with the Aviation Authority By-Laws.

**DONE AND PROCLAIMED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2020 by:

  
Buddy Dyer, Mayor