



NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING

THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, INTENDS TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY FOR VETERANS SUFFERING FROM POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER, TO BE LOCATED AT 603 MELALEUCA DRIVE, MARGATE, FL 33063

A virtual Public Hearing on the reasonable accommodation request will be held by the Margate City Manager on **Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 6:00 PM.**

This statement explains the City of Margate's findings related to the need to hold the virtual public meeting, and the ability of the public to access the virtual public meeting.

The City of Margate's findings and procedure for the virtual public meeting are as follows:

- Pursuant to Governor DeSantis' Executive Orders 20-51 and 20-52, in which the Governor declared a public health emergency and a state of emergency, there is a recommendation to limit public gatherings.
- On March 20, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-69, suspending the quorum requirements for public meetings held by a local government body, and the requirement that a local government body must meet at a specific public place.
- On June 23, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-150, extending Executive Order 20-69 regarding local government public meetings until 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 2020.
- Consistent with the authority contained in the Governor's Executive Orders, and in order to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Margate's clients and employees, the City of Margate finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Margate to hold this virtual public meeting.

- Therefore, the City of Margate will be holding this virtual meeting through the use of electronic communication. Members of the public are invited to join the City of Margate meeting by accessing the meeting through this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81172319496> or can listen in via telephone by calling one of the following phone numbers: US:+1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 253 215 8782 – Webinar ID: 811-7231-9496
- A copy of the Agenda for this Virtual Meeting is posted on www.MargateFL.com and on the main bulletin board outside City Hall located at 5790 Margate Blvd, Margate, FL 33063.
- Any comments related to any item on the agenda can be submitted to the City of Margate via the following e-mail address: JJKAVANAGH@MARGATEFL.COM

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, s/he will 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. Anyone desiring a verbatim transcript shall have the responsibility, at his/her own expense, to arrange for the transcript.

Any person with a disability requiring auxiliary aids and services for this meeting may call the City Clerk's office at 954-972-6454 with their request at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA
Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk