

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 25, 2020 [X] Consent [] Regular
[] Ordinance [] Public Hearing
Department: Department of Public Safety
Submitted By: Department of Public Safety
Submitted For: Division of Emergency Management

EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file: the following Declarations and Emergency Orders (EO) related to COVID-19:

- A. EO Number 6 PBC COVID-19, reopening of beaches, dated May 16, 2020;
- B. EO Number 7 PBC COVID-19 (2020-007), reopening of recreational facilities, dated May 16, 2020;
- C. EO Number 8 PBC COVID-19 (2020-008), additional directive on wearing of facial coverings, dated May 16, 2020;
- D. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC FL, dated May 7, 2020;
- E. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC FL, dated May 15, 2020;
- F. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC FL, dated May 21, 2020;
- G. EO Number 9 PBC COVID-19 (2020-009), Repeal of EO 2020-002a, dated May 22, 2020; and
- H. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC FL, dated May 27, 2020.

Summary: On March 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 20-52 declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Florida based on the on-going risk posed by COVID-19, including the fact that at least eight (8) Florida counties had reported positive cases of COVID-19. The County issued a State of Local Emergency on Friday, March 13, 2020. The State of Local Emergency was declared to initiate emergent actions taken by the County Administrator to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community. Multiple Emergency Orders and Declarations were issued in response to COVID-19 response activities. The County's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) was activated to a Level 2 activation at 0700 hours on Monday, March 16, 2020. Pursuant to PBC Code Article II, Section 9-35, in the event a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) cannot be convened, the Mayor of the BCC may declare a State of Local Emergency. With the executed State of Local Emergency, resources were available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and or Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance. Staff were able to purchase equipment, materials, supplies, and open non-congregate shelters for residents and persons who may be in need of isolation. Countywide (LDC)

Background and Justification: On March 1, 2020, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-051 establishing a public health emergency in order to direct response to Coronavirus (COVID-19). The President of the United States declared a National Emergency on Friday, March 13, 2020, at 1530 hours. On March 13, 2020, the County declared a State of Local Emergency due to the on-going risk of COVID-19. The EOC escalated to a Level 2 (Partial) Activation at 0700 hours on Monday, March 16, 2020.

Attachments:

- 1. EO Number 6 PBC COVID-19 Beaches, dated May 16, 2020;
- 2. EO Number 7 PBC COVID-19 Recreational Facilities, Order No. 2020-007, dated May 16, 2020;
- 3. EO Number 8 PBC COVID-19 Additional Directive on Wearing of Facial Coverings, Order No. 2020-008, dated May 16, 2020;
- 4. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC FL, dated May 7, 2020;
- 5. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC FL, dated May 15, 2020;
- 6. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC FL, dated May 21, 2020;
- 7. EO Number 9 PBC COVID-19 Order 2020-002a, repeal of EO Number 2020-009, dated May 22, 2020; and
- 8. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC FL, dated May 27, 2020.

Recommended By: [Signature] Department Director Date 8/4/20/20
Approved By: [Signature] Deputy County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Fiscal Impact	_____*	_____	_____	_____	_____
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes ___ No ___
 Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes ___ No ___

Budget Account Exp No:
 Rev No:

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

*Fiscal impact is undeterminable at this time. The County will request reimbursement of actual expenses associated with the Coronavirus through the PA program and or utilize the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Relief Fund.

Departmental Fiscal Review: FF [Signature] 7/1/20

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

[Signature] 7/28/2020
 OFMB [Signature] 7/27

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 Contract Administration

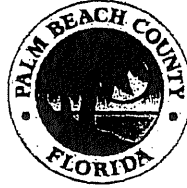
B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature]
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.



**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 6
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
BEACHES**

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-51 directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant Section 252.35(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-68 which, along with restrictions to bars and restaurants, and pursuant to section 252.36(5)(k), Florida Statutes, directed parties accessing public beaches in the State of Florida to follow the CDC guidance by limiting their gatherings to no more than 10 persons, distance themselves from other parties by 6 feet, and supported beach closures at the discretion of local authorities; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, after consultation with Broward County and Palm Beach County authorities, both of which requested application of the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations, issued Executive Order 20-70 which, along with on-premise service restrictions to restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, night clubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias and any other alcohol or food service business with seating for more than (10) people, closed all movie theaters, concert halls, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gyms, fitness studios, and beaches; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, also pursuant to Executive Order 20-70, Governor Ron DeSantis further directed that the Broward County Administrator and the Palm Beach County Administrator shall have the ability to enforce, relax, modify or remove these closures, as warranted, pursuant to the directives and parameters as set forth in Executive Order 20-68; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, Governor DeSantis signed Executive Order 20-90, extending the closure of beaches in Broward County and Palm Beach County while reiterating the authority of the Broward County Administrator and the Palm Beach County Administrator to enforce, relax, modify or remove these beach closures, as warranted, pursuant to the directives and parameters set forth in Executive Order 20-68; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order 20-91, which highlighted that participating in recreational activities (consistent with social distancing) such as walking, biking, hiking, fishing, running or swimming as activities important to our residents; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis appointed the Re-Open Florida Task Force, which is charged with developing a plan for safely reopening the state; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2020, President Donald J. Trump issued the White House's Guidelines for Opening Up America Again, a three-phased approach based on the advice of public health experts, to help state and local officials when reopening their economies, getting people back to work, and continuing to protect American lives; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order 20-112, a Phase 1: Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, under which the Governor adopted certain recommendations of the Re-Open Florida Task Force to safely and strategically re-open the State; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, also pursuant to Executive Order 20-112, Governor Ron DeSantis directed that allowances for services and activities within Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties for businesses directly addressed in, and business services affected by, previous Executive Orders will be considered in consultation with the local leadership of those Counties; and

WHEREAS, at the May 5, 2020 meeting of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, staff was directed to draft an Emergency Order allowing for the reopening of beaches in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, at that same meeting, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners directed that a letter be sent to Governor Ron DeSantis requesting that Palm Beach County be included under Phase 1 of Executive Order 20-112; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order 20-120 which, in addition to permitting services at barbershops, cosmetology salons, and cosmetology specialty salons, with precautionary measures, also extended Executive Order 20-112 and directed that the restriction in Section 2(A)(2) of Executive Order 20-112 no longer applies to Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, in review of Department of Health data related to specific indicators used to measure the spread of COVID-19, it has been determined that our key indicators suggest and may allow for certain socially distanced recreational activities and related facilities may be able to resume operations under specific CDC and County guidelines; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of their physical fitness and mental well-being, walking, running, hiking, boating, and fishing, are important recreational outlets for residents of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with health professionals, emergency management, municipalities, law enforcement, and private entities, Palm Beach County desires to safely reopen beaches in Palm Beach County while taking direct steps utilizing accepted safety and health protective guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by the Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. This Emergency Order is supplemental to and in addition to any additional Executive Orders that may be issued by the President of the United States or Governor DeSantis that may be applicable to Palm Beach County. All provisions of the prior Palm Beach County Emergency Orders remain in effect, except any provisions conflicting with this Order, or conflicting with any order of the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of Florida.

Section 3. Applicability. This Emergency Order applies to incorporated and unincorporated areas within Palm Beach County, but has no application to federal, state, or tribal lands.

Section 4. Beach Reopenings. All public, municipal, and private beaches, including all beach parks (collectively, "Beaches"), in Palm Beach County shall be authorized to reopen from sunrise to sunset and subject to the requirements set forth in this Order.

- A. Parties accessing the Beaches shall follow CDC guidelines by limiting gatherings to no more than 10 persons and distancing themselves from other parties by 6 feet.
- B. Beach concessions including, but not limited to, chair, umbrella and cabana services may operate following CDC guidelines related to social distancing and sanitation.

- C. The County-owned South Inlet Park will remain closed until such time as the City of Boca Raton opens their beaches. Notwithstanding same, the County retains all authority to enter such additional or further orders or instructions concerning the South Inlet Park as it may deem appropriate.

Section 5. Enforcement. The Sheriff of Palm Beach County, other law enforcement agencies, including municipal law enforcement agencies, and any other personnel authorized by law, including, but not limited to, the personnel described in Section 9-37 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, are authorized to enforce this Order.

Section 6. Severability. Any provision(s) within this Emergency Order that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Emergency Order, with the remainder of the Emergency Order remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all the provisions of this Emergency Order is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this Emergency Order.

Section 7. Effective Date; Duration. This order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2020. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier amended or terminated by subsequent Emergency Order.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

By: *Verdenia C. Baker*
County Administrator

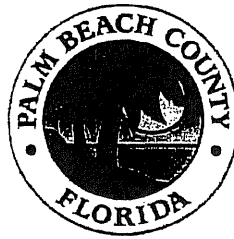
APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: *Denise Marie Nieman*
County Attorney

May 16, 2020
Date

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: *Shawn R. Beck*
Deputy Clerk



**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 7
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis also issued Executive Order 20-83 directing the State Surgeon General and the State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory for senior persons and persons that have a serious underlying medical condition that places them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 to stay at home. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; immunocompromised status, including those in cancer treatment; and severe obesity; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron Desantis has issued a number of subsequent Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including Executive Order 20-112, a Phase 1: Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, under which the Governor re-opened certain businesses, and Executive Order 20-120 which, among other things, served to include Palm Beach County under Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator pursuant to the authorities cited below has issued various Emergency Orders including Emergency Order 2020-005 providing for the phased restart of boating and marine activities, golf courses, public parks and natural areas, tennis courts and community pools, effective on April 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County desires to clarify various provisions of Emergency Order 2020-005 and to take additional actions related to recreational facilities to further the restart objectives while minimizing the spread of COVID-19 within Palm Beach County;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. This Order applies in all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County.
3. Emergency Order 2020-005 is hereby amended as follows:
 - a. Section 7 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section 7. Public Parks, Private Parks, and Natural Areas. All public and private parks and natural areas in Palm Beach County, may reopen as set forth in Attachment 4, Revision 1 entitled "Public Parks, Private Parks, and Natural Areas Reopening Guidelines." Such areas may be open for the safe, responsible enjoyment of passive and limited active use. Such activities should be done in accordance with CDC guidelines and in compliance with the requirements set forth in Attachment 4, Revision 1.

- b. Attachment 2 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 2, Revision 1 entitled "Boating and Marine Activity Requirements." All references to Attachment 2, shall be replaced with Attachment 2, Revision 1.
- c. Attachment 3 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 3, Revision 1, entitled "Golf Requirements." All references to Attachment 3, shall be replaced with Attachment 3, Revision 1.
- d. Attachment 4 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 4, Revision 1, entitled "Public Parks, Private Parks, and Natural Areas Reopening Guidelines." All references to Attachment 4, shall be replaced with Attachment 4, Revision 1.

- e. Attachment 5 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with Attachment 5, Revision 1, entitled "Tennis Courts and Community Pools Reopening Guidelines." All references to Attachment 5, shall be replaced with Attachment 5, Revision 1.

All other provisions of Emergency Order 2020-005 remain in full effect.

- 4. Any provision(s) within this Amendment that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Amendment, with the remainder of the Amendment remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all of the provisions of this Amendment is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this Amendment. The provisions of this Amendment shall supersede the specific provisions of any previously issued County Emergency Order that is contrary to or in conflict with this Amendment.
- 5. This Amendment shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2020. This Amendment shall expire upon the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier terminated by subsequent order.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Verdenia C. Baker
County Administrator

By: Denise Marie Nieman
County Attorney

May 16, 2020
Date

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER
By: Shaun R. Baker
Deputy Clerk

ATTACHMENT 2 – REVISION 1
BOATING AND MARINE ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

A. Marinas, Boat Docks, Ramps, and Other Launching Venues.

1. Services Provided: Marinas, boat docks, boat ramps, and any other venues used for launching vessels for recreational purposes, as well as dry stack storage facilities, (collectively, “Launching Venues”), shall be allowed to operate provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. Launching Venue retail operations may operate in accordance with State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order 20-112 and related subsequent orders.
2. Restaurants: Restaurant operations at Launching Venues may operate in accordance with State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order 20-112 and related subsequent orders .
3. Facial Coverings: In accordance with CDC Guidelines, in addition to practicing social distancing, Launching Venue staff, as well as customers, should utilize personal protective equipment, including, but not limited to, face coverings and gloves.
4. Boat Distances and Overnight Parking: All vessels on the water, including but not limited to boats, shall remain at least 50 feet apart at all times. Overnight parking, whether vehicles or vessels, at boat ramps is prohibited.

B. Marine Activities.

1. Marine recreational activities including, but not limited to, fishing, jet skiing, and recreational boating, shall be allowed in accordance with CDC Guidelines, however the following activities remain prohibited:
 - a. Boating and any recreational activities that do not comply with CDC Guidelines, including, but not limited to, any activities that do not allow for proper social distancing.
 - b. Flotillas, which include but are not limited to, two or more boats traveling together or anchored within 50 feet of each other.
 - c. Any activities resulting in gatherings of more than 10 people.
 - d. Rafting up of boats, which includes but is not limited to, the roping or tying together of boats or vessels.
 - e. Beaching, landings, anchoring, or mooring of vessels on sandbars islands, and open shorelines.

f. Any non-commercial boating that exceeds the following capacity limitations:

Boats 25' or less: 4 adult passengers maximum, plus children 17 and under.
Maximum of 6 people on the boat.

Boats 26' - 36': 6 adult passengers maximum, plus children 17 and under.
Maximum of 8 people on the boat.

Boats 37'-60': 8 adult passengers maximum, plus children 17 and under.
Maximum of 10 people on the boat.

Boats over 60': 10 passengers maximum, not including crew members.

C. Charter Boats, Fishing Boats, and Dive Boats.

1. Charter boats, fishing boats, and dive boats ("Commercial Recreational Vessels"), may resume operations provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, Commercial Recreational Vessels shall adhere to the following restrictions:

- a. Any services offered in connection with Commercial Recreational Vessels that do not comply with CDC Guidelines, including, but not limited to, any activities that do not allow for proper social distancing, are prohibited.
- b. All patrons utilizing Commercial Recreational Vessels should have their own equipment, including, but not limited to, fishing poles and tackle.
- c. All restrooms on Commercial Recreational Vessels shall post CDC cleanliness guidelines. Soap, water, and/or hand sanitizer for patrons is required. Restrooms shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day.
- d. All Commercial Recreational Vessels shall delineate patron seat positions, including, but not limited to, dive seats and fishing positions, a minimum of 6 feet apart by utilizing tape or any other adhesive to ensure proper social distancing. In addition, all landside services relating to Commercial Recreational Vessels that require patrons to form a line shall delineate, utilizing tape or any other adhesive, 6 feet distances to ensure proper social distancing.
- e. All fish cleaning/bait stations shall be limited to one person per station at a time. In addition, proper cleaning and sanitation process shall be practiced.
- f. Any fish filleting services offered in connection with Commercial Recreational Vessels shall be limited to one mate per table.

- g. In accordance with CDC Guidelines, in addition to practicing social distancing, all persons utilizing Commercial Recreational Vessels, whether on the dock, on board, or as part of the landside operations, including, but not limited to, the captain, crew, and patrons, should utilize personal protective equipment, including, but not limited to, face coverings and gloves.
- h. With regard to dive boats, no more than 10 people shall be on the deck of a vessel at any given time. In addition, dive shops in support of diving operations may only operate to fill dive tanks by appointment only. Such service shall be done by curbside pickup and delivery.

D. Rentals of Jet Skis, Boats, Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards.

1. Rentals of jet skis, boats, canoes, kayaks, and paddle boards may resume operations provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following restrictions shall apply:

- a. Jet Ski Rentals: Jet ski rental operations shall be limited to single riders only (or to one adult and one immediate child family member).
- b. Boat Rentals: Boat rental companies shall adhere to the same guidelines applicable to all boating activities set forth in this Order, including this Attachment.
- c. Canoes/Kayaks/Paddle Boards: shall be limited to single person use or two-person use if 6 feet distancing is possible. Canoes/kayaks/paddle boards.

E. Marine Construction, Repair, and Commercial Fishing.

1. Marine construction, vessel/engine repairs and maintenance and commercial fishing may resume operations provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, commercial fishing, commercial marine operations, and support services thereto are permitted to continue to operate as previously provided in PBC Emergency Order 2020-001a.

2. Commercial Fishermen with proper license documentation will continue to have 24-hour access to designated ramp sites; this access shall also include fishing guides who carry less than four passengers and possess a commercial charter, six-pack or higher Captain's license and a county registered business license.

F. Saltwater and Freshwater Boat Ramp/Launch Protocol.

1. Saltwater and freshwater boat ramps ("Boat Ramps") may be utilized provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following protocol shall be followed:

- a. Boat Ramps shall be open sunrise to sunset except for when utilized by commercial boats (24-hour access at designated sites) unless further modified by appropriate authorities.
- b. One (1) boat per launch ramp bay at a time. Vessels must be prepared in advance to launch (i.e., plug secured, dock lines tied, safety equipment and provisions already onboard). All passengers must board the vessel once it is launched.
- c. Upon returning to the dock all passengers must remain on the vessel until the boat is ready to be loaded onto the trailer. Once loaded, the passenger(s) shall return to their vehicle(s) and exit the launch facility together.

G. Fishing Piers, Fish Cleaning Stations, Public Restrooms/Ship Stores, and Fuel Docks

1. Fishing piers, fish cleaning stations, public restrooms, ship stores (bait and tackle), and fuel docks may operate and be utilized provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following protocol shall be followed:
 - a. Fish cleaning stations: Shall be limited to access by one (1) person per station at a time. Proper cleaning and sanitation processes should always be practiced.
 - b. Fishing piers: Physical distancing at a minimum of 10 feet between fishermen must be followed.
 - c. Public restrooms: Access to public restrooms shall be available. Restrooms shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Soap and water or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes shall be provided in each restroom.
 - d. Ship stores (bait and tackle): Those entering ship (bait & tackle) stores should, in accordance with CDC Guidelines, in addition to practicing social distancing, utilize personal protective equipment, including, but not limited to, face coverings.
 - e. Fuel docks: Shall be permitted to operate in compliance with CDC Guidelines.

ATTACHMENT 3- REVISION 1 GOLF REQUIREMENTS

3a: Golf Course Requirements

All municipal, public, and privately-run golf courses in Palm Beach County shall adhere to the following:

1. Play shall be set-up for walking, single-rider golf cart, or shared cart for families living in the same household. Course staff shall confirm household verification by ID. Shared carts shall be marked and identified by a small colored flag to indicate verified family sharing.
2. A course's practice facilities, including driving ranges, may open. The practice facilities shall be set up so that golfers are spaced at least 10 feet apart and golfers shall not congregate on or near the driving range.
3. Golf instruction and club fitting may be conducted on an individual basis where strict social distancing is followed.
4. Players shall arrive no earlier than 45 minutes prior to tee times. Players shall not congregate near the check-in or starter's booth.
5. Staff shall not handle bags, clubs, or other equipment, or transport these items to and from parking lot: players will be responsible for bringing their golf equipment to a designated area.
6. Except for restaurant facilities, clubhouses shall remain closed: no indoor events will be conducted.
7. All League, Clinic, Camp, Youth and other organized activities remain suspended.
8. Caddy service shall not be available.
9. Restaurants may open for take-out service or on-premises consumption of food and beverage in accordance with State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order 20-112 and related subsequent orders.
10. In the event that golf course restaurants are open for take-out service, designated signage shall be placed on carts and around the clubhouse with the phone number to call for food orders and an explanation of how to pay, if such service is offered by the facility.
11. There shall be no club storage or retrieval by staff except as required under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

12. Check in and payment shall be conducted in compliance with the CDC guidelines available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html> and in Attachment 1 as amended. Remote check-in procedures are encouraged. Access to the pro shop shall be limited and controlled to ensure social distancing guidelines are met in accordance with State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order 20-112 and related subsequent orders.

13. Club Staff should wear protective equipment as recommended by the CDC Guidelines.

14. Tee times shall be maintained at a minimum of 9-minute intervals for purposes of social distancing.

15. Food and beverage carts shall be allowed with staff wearing protective equipment and utilizing procedures that maintain best sanitary practices and social distancing guidelines, including:

Staff will be required to wear a facemask and gloves;
Signage will be placed on beverage carts stating that no player will be allowed to touch anything on the beverage cart; and
Only cart attendant will distribute items from the cart.

16. Designated signage shall be placed outside the pro-shop and clubhouse outlining the social distancing and facial covering mandates of the CDC Guidelines.

17. A swimming ‘noodle’ or similar device shall be used to fill the hole, or the cup will be raised an inch above ground to prevent the ball from going in the hole. Players shall be informed not to touch or remove flagsticks from the cups at all times; unless a touchless ball removal device is used.

18. Rakes in all bunkers shall be removed: the USGA suggests golfers play preferred lie and players to “rake” with their feet.

19. All sand containers, scorecards, pencils, tees, towels, coolers or other shared materials shall be removed from golf carts and only issued to individuals when requested from starter. Where appropriate, such items shall thereafter be discarded after their initial use. Non-disposal items shall be thoroughly disinfected by staff prior to use by subsequent golfers.

20. All ball washers accessible to players will be removed or locked down.

21. When playing, golfers shall practice social distancing per the CDC Guidelines.

22. On-course and club restrooms shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day.

23. Soap and water, or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes, shall be provided in each restroom.
24. All portable water stations shall be removed. Pre-wired water stations may be used to fill water containers. Golfers shall be instructed to use their gloved hand for water access.
25. Golfers shall be instructed to bring their own water and bottles for proper hydration; restrictions are lifted for personal coolers containing water.
26. Golf carts shall be cleaned and disinfected after each round.
27. Players shall not congregate after play. Players shall leave the golf facility immediately upon completion of play.
28. Courses shall distribute course rules and the list of Golfer Responsibilities (Attachment 3b. titled "Golfer Responsibilities") upon check-in.

3b: Golfer Responsibilities

1. Players shall arrive no earlier than 45 minutes prior to tee times.
2. Staff shall not handle bags, clubs, or other equipment, or transport these items to and from parking lot: players will be responsible for bringing their golf equipment to a designated area.
3. Players shall not touch or remove flagsticks from the cups at any time (any putts that hit the swimming "noodle" or similar device used to fill the hole, or the cup, will be considered holed), unless a touchless ball removal device is used.
4. Rakes in all bunkers shall be removed by golf course staff: the USGA suggests golfers play preferred lie and players to "rake" with their feet.
5. When playing, golfers should maximize physical distance per CDC Guidelines at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/socialdistancing.html> and attached to Palm Beach County Emergency Order No. 5, including any amendments thereto. All players shall stay at least six (6) feet apart at all times, and a course ranger or other staff member shall monitor player compliance on the course.
6. Play is set-up for walking, single-rider golf cart, or shared cart for families living in the same household. Course staff shall confirm household verification by IDs, supplied by golfers. Shared carts shall be marked and identified by a small colored flag to indicate verified family sharing.
7. Golfers shall bring their own water bottles and personal coolers containing water

for proper hydration. When utilizing pre-wired water stations to fill water containers, golfers shall use their gloved hand for water access.

8. Golfers are encouraged to change shoes in the parking lot and bring their own hand sanitizer.

9. All golfers shall not congregate after play and shall leave the golf facility immediately upon completion of play to eliminate congestion and gathering on the property or in the parking lot.

ATTACHMENT 4 - REVISION 1
PUBLIC PARKS, PRIVATE PARKS, AND NATURAL AREAS REOPENING
REQUIREMENTS

A. Public parks, private parks, and natural areas requirements:

1. Public county and municipal parks, private parks, and natural areas may reopen provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to.
2. Police, park rangers, and designated facility staff shall patrol parks and natural areas and monitor and ensure compliance with physical distancing guidelines.
3. Parks shall follow CDC Guidelines to keep open facilities clean and sanitized. Restroom availability may be limited.
4. Park hours shall be sunrise to sunset unless further modified by appropriate authorities.
5. Natural areas, trails, jogging paths (one-way, unidirectional) are only open for walking, running, strolling, biking, and equestrian riding, where otherwise allowed.
6. Fishing, canoeing/kayaking, fresh water boat ramps, water skiing, wake boarding, disc golf, canoe, kayak and bicycle rental, dog parks, supervised skate parks and bicycle tracks, are permitted as long as CDC Guidelines, including, but not limited to, social distancing are practiced and supervision is in place in skate parks and bicycle tracks.
7. Equestrian facilities may reopen provided that CDC Guidelines including, but not limited to, proper social distancing are followed.

B. Restriction of recreational activities in public parks, private parks, and natural areas:

1. All park playgrounds, play and exercise equipment shall remain closed.
2. Picnic pavilions shall remain closed.
3. Use of water fountains is prohibited.
4. Basketball courts may be open.
5. Tennis, racquetball, and pickleball courts may be open.
6. Recreation buildings and gymnasiums may reopen subject to 50% capacity limitations and social distancing guidelines included in State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order 20-112 and related subsequent orders.
7. Campgrounds shall remain closed.

8. Field sports are prohibited.
9. Recreational programming, organized sports or activities are prohibited.
10. Congregating in groups of 10 or more persons is prohibited.
11. Use of shared sports equipment is prohibited.
12. Spectator events are prohibited.
13. Food and beverage concessions are permitted in accordance with State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order 20-112 and related subsequent orders.

ATTACHMENT 5 – REVISION 1
TENNIS COURTS AND COMMUNITY POOLS REOPENING GUIDELINES

A. Tennis Courts: Tennis and outdoor racquet facilities may reopen, and doubles play is permitted, provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following restrictions shall apply:

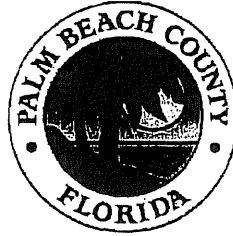
1. No congregating on the court or sidelines is permitted.
2. Locker room and shower facilities shall remain closed. Restrooms must be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Soap and water or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes shall be provided in each restroom.
3. It is the responsibility of staff or management to ensure compliance with this order.
4. Tennis instruction may be conducted on an individual basis where strict social distancing is followed.

B. Community Pools:

1. For purposes of this Order, “Community Pools” are defined as any and all pool decks and/or pools, whether of a commercial or noncommercial nature, other than one located on a single family residential lot, a single townhouse unit, or any part of a duplex lot, and which is utilized only by inhabitants of that lot or unit. Examples of Community Pools include, but are not limited to, hotel pools, motel pools, apartment building pools, homeowner association pools, condominium association pools, aquatic centers, or any other facilities that are authorized for use by more than one family.
2. Community Pools may reopen provided that CDC Guidelines, including all social distancing guidelines, are adhered to. In addition, the following restrictions shall apply:
 - a. Pool capacity shall be limited to ensure that social distancing in accordance with CDC Guidelines is maintained at all times.
 - b. Locker room and shower facilities shall remain closed. Restrooms may remain open and shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the day. Soap and water or hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes shall be provided in each restroom.
 - c. Pool deck seating or lounging shall be restricted to ensure social distancing in accordance with CDC Guidelines.
 - d. Staff that is authorized to manage the Community Pool, or their designee, including, but not limited to, Community Pool staff, management company staff, volunteers, board members, or any other authorized persons, shall provide

notice, either electronically, by mail, and/or by posting at the Community Pool or any other place where messages are traditionally posted, one or more notices indicating that all users of Community Pools shall abide by any and all social distancing guidelines, including, but not limited to, the CDC Guidelines, and that said users of Community Pools bear the responsibility of such compliance and assume the full risk of utilizing the Community Pools.

- e. Staff that is authorized to manage the Community Pool, or their designee, including, but not limited to, Community Pool staff, management company staff, volunteers, board members, or any other authorized persons, shall ensure compliance with all guidelines and requirements set forth in this Order. Such compliance may be accomplished by any reasonable means, including, but not limited to, periodic spot checks, video or other electronic monitoring, and/or compliance hotlines to allow for reporting of violations that are thereafter promptly investigated. In the event that repeated violations occur, staff authorized to manage the Community Pool, or their designee, shall take corrective action, including, but not limited to, closing the Community Pool, limiting access to the Community Pool on a reservation basis only, and/or limiting access to Community Pools to times when staff is present to monitor for compliance.



**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 8
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
ADDITIONAL DIRECTIVE ON WEARING OF FACIAL COVERINGS**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Palm Beach County;

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis also issued Executive Order 20-83 directing the State Surgeon General and the State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory for senior persons and persons that have a serious underlying medical condition that places them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 to stay at home. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; immunocompromised status, including those in cancer treatment; and severe obesity; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued a number of subsequent Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including Executive Order 20-112, a Phase 1: Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, under which the Governor re-opened certain businesses, and Executive Order 20-120 which, among other things, served to include Palm Beach County under Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator pursuant to the authorities cited below has issued various Emergency Orders including Emergency Order 2020-002a, closing all noncritical retail and commercial businesses and permitting certain enumerated critical businesses to remain open, effective on March 29, 2020, and Emergency Order 2020-004, Directive to Wear Facial Covers, effective on April 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County desires to take additional steps to minimize the spread of COVID-19 within Palm Beach County and clarify and/or amend provisions of Emergency Order 2020-004;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. This Order applies in all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County.
3. Section 3 of Emergency Order 2020-004 is hereby amended as follows:
 - a. **Recommendation for Facial Coverings.** All persons working in, patronizing, or otherwise physically present in grocery stores, restaurants while not seated, pharmacies, construction sites, vehicles for hire, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible should wear facial coverings as defined by the CDC.
 - b. **Palm Tran Face Coverings Required.** All persons utilizing the County's Palm Tran transit services including fixed route, Palm Tran Connection, Go Glades, and any other transit service provided by Palm Tran, shall wear facial coverings at all times when entering, riding, or exiting the bus or transit vehicle, unless a medical accommodation is arranged in advance by contacting Palm Tran at (561) 841-4287.

All other provisions of Emergency Order 2020-004 remain in full effect.

5. Any provision(s) within this Amendment that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Amendment, with the remainder of the Amendment remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all of the provisions of this Amendment is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this Amendment. The provisions of this Amendment shall supersede the specific provisions of any previously issued County Emergency Order that is contrary to or in conflict with this Amendment.

6. This Amendment shall be effective as of 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2020. This Amendment shall expire upon the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier terminated by subsequent order.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Vardena C. Baker
County Administrator

By: Denise Marie Nieman
County Attorney

May 16, 2020
Date

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: Shawn J. Baker
Deputy Clerk



DECLARATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which was renewed on March 19, 2020 and expired on March 20, 2020 unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, effective on March 20, 2020, Palm Beach County issued a Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which expired on March 27, 2020, unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of March 27, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 1, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 1, 2020, by seven days which will expire on May 8, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is continuing, and it is necessary to continue the local state of emergency for an additional seven days.

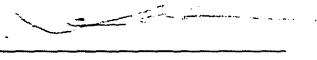
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35;

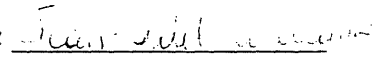
1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Palm Beach County State of Emergency Declaration is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and shall continue in full force and effect through May 15, 2020.
3. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, Vice Mayor or County Administrator as permitted in the Palm Beach County Code.
4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

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PALM BEACH COUNTY

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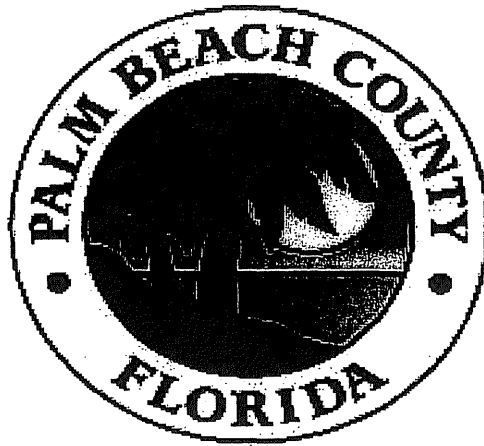
By: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: 5-5-2020

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: 
Deputy Clerk



**DECLARATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which was renewed on March 19, 2020 and expired on March 20, 2020 unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, effective on March 20, 2020, Palm Beach County issued a Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which expired on March 27, 2020, unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 1, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 8, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 8, 2020, by seven days which will expire on May 15, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is continuing, and it is necessary to continue the local state of emergency for an additional seven days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35;

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Palm Beach County State of Emergency Declaration is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and shall continue in full force and effect through May 22, 2020.
3. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, Vice Mayor or County Administrator as permitted in the Palm Beach County Code.
4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

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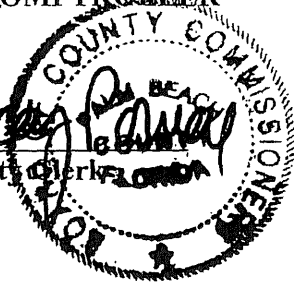
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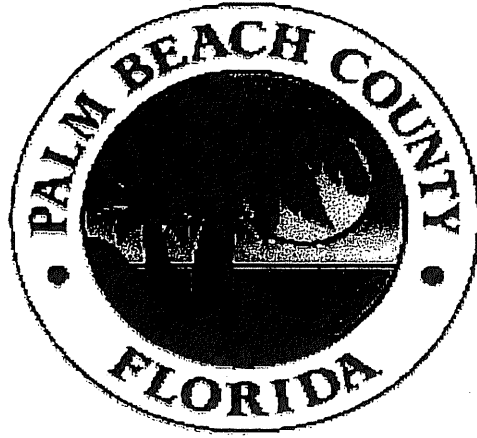
By: [Signature]
County Attorney

Date: 05/11/2020

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

The seal of Palm Beach County Commissioners is circular. It features the text "PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" around the perimeter. In the center, there is a smaller seal with the text "PALM BEACH COUNTY" and "1892".



**DECLARATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which was renewed on March 19, 2020 and expired on March 20, 2020 unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, effective on March 20, 2020, Palm Beach County issued a Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which expired on March 27, 2020, unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of March 27, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 1, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 8, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 8, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 15, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 15, 2020, by seven days which will expire on May 22, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is continuing, and it is necessary to continue the local state of emergency for an additional seven days.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35:

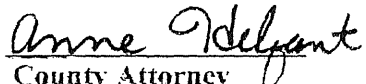
1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Palm Beach County State of Emergency Declaration is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and shall continue in full force and effect through May 29, 2020.
3. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, Vice Mayor or County Administrator as permitted in the Palm Beach County Code.
4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

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PALM BEACH COUNTY


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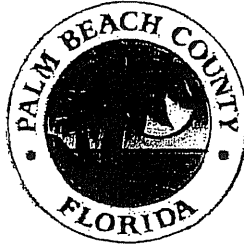
By: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: 5.21.2020

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER


By: _____
Deputy Clerk



EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 9
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
REPEAL OF EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-002a

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis also issued Executive Order 20-83 directing the State Surgeon General and the State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory for senior persons and persons that have a serious underlying medical condition that places them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 to stay at home. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; immunocompromised status, including those in cancer treatment; and severe obesity; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator pursuant to the authorities cited below has issued various Emergency Orders including Emergency Order 2020-002a, closing all noncritical retail and commercial businesses and permitting certain enumerated critical businesses to remain open, effective on March 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-112, a Phase 1: Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, effective May 4, 2020, under which the Governor re-opened certain businesses, and Executive Order 20-120 which, among other things, served to include Palm Beach County under Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners voted to remove the critical lodger restriction on reservations in hotels, motels, and other commercial lodging establishments contained in Emergency Order 2020-002a; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order 20-123, effective May 18, 2020, extended and modified Executive Order 20-112 (as modified by Executive Order 20-120) regarding the Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's recovery, bringing all Florida counties into full Phase 1 of the State recovery plan; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Governor's Executive Orders including, but not limited to, Executive Order 20-91 and subsequent orders related to Phase 1, include all retail and commercial businesses identified in the County's Emergency Order 2020-002a; and

WHEREAS, based on the inclusion of Palm Beach County into the State's Phase 1 Recovery Plan, and the existence of various State of Florida Executive Orders encompassing the business locations and types identified in County Emergency Order Number 2020-002a, it has been determined that Emergency Order 2020-002a is no longer necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. This Order applies in all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County.
3. **Palm Beach County Emergency Order 2020-002a is hereby repealed.**
4. Any provision(s) within this Order that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Order, with the remainder of the Order remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all of the provisions of this Order is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this Order. The provisions of this Order shall supersede the specific provisions of any previously issued County Emergency Order that is contrary to or in conflict with this Order.

5. This Order shall be effective as of 12:00 p.m. on May 22, 2020.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

By: Verdencia C. Baker
County Administrator

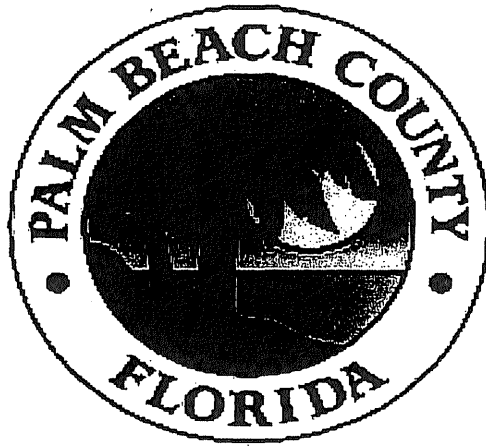
May 22, 2020
Date

APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Denise Marie Nieman
County Attorney

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: Shawn J. Back
Deputy Clerk



**DECLARATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which was renewed on March 19, 2020 and expired on March 20, 2020 unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, effective on March 20, 2020, Palm Beach County issued a Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which expired on March 27, 2020, unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of March 27, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 3, 2020: unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 1, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 1, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 8, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 8, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 15, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 15, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 22, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 22, 2020, by seven days which will expire on May 29, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is continuing, and it is necessary to continue the local state of emergency for an additional seven days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35;

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Palm Beach County State of Emergency Declaration is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and shall continue in full force and effect through June 5, 2020.
3. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, Vice Mayor or County Administrator as permitted in the Palm Beach County Code.
4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: [Signature]
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: [Signature]
County Attorney

Date: 05/27/2020

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

[Signature]
By: _____
Deputy Clerk