

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 6, 2021

Consent
 Ordinance

Regular
 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 Order (EO) related to COVID-19:

- A. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC, FL, dated January 26, 2021;
- B. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC, FL, dated February 2, 2021;
- C. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC, FL, dated February 9, 2021;
- D. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC, FL, dated February 16, 2021 and
- E. EO Number 2 (2021-002), extension of facial coverings directive, dated February 18, 2021

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. The County issued a State of Local Emergency on Friday, March 13, 2020. The local emergency is ongoing and the declarations of continuing the State of Local Emergency are necessary to initiate emergent actions taken by the County Administrator to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community. With the executed State of Local Emergency, resources are available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and or Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance. Staff are able to purchase equipment, materials, supplies, and open non-congregate shelters for residents and persons who may be in need of isolation. Furthermore, Emergency Order 2021-001, the directive on wearing facial coverings, was also extended an additional 30 days. 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. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC, FL, dated January 26, 2021;
- 2. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC, FL, dated February 2, 2021;
- 3. Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency PBC, FL, dated February 9, 2021;
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Recommended By:  3/3/21
Department Director Date

Approved By:  3/18/21
Deputy County Administrator Date



**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 expired on May 29, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 29, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 5, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 5, 2020, by seven days which will expired on June 12, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 12, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 19, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 19, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 26, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 26, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 31, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 31, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 7, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 7, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 14, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 14, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 21, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 21, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 28, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 28, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 4, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 4, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 11, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 18, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 18, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 25, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 25, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 2, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 2, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 9, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 9, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 16, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 16, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 23, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 23, 2020, by seven days which will expire on October 30, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 30, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 6, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 6, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 13, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 13, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 20, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 20, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 27, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 27, 2020, by seven days which expired on December 4, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of December 4, 2020, by seven days which expired on December 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of December 11, 2020, by seven days which expired on December 18, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of December 18, 2020, by seven days which expired on December 25, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of December 25, 2020, by seven days which expired on January 1, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 1, 2021, by seven days which expired on January 8, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 8, 2021, by seven days which expired on January 15, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 15, 2021, by seven days which will expire on January 22, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 22, 2021, by seven days which will expire on January 29, 2021; 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 February 5, 2021.
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: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
for County Attorney

Date: 01/26/2021

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

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 expired on May 29, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 29, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 5, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 5, 2020, by seven days which will expired on June 12, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 26, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 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 July 30, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 31, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 7, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 7, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 14, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 11, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 18, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 18, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 25, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 25, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 2, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 2, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 9, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 9, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 16, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 16, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 23, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 23, 2020, by seven days which will expire on October 30, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 30, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 6, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 6, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 13, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 29, 2021, by seven days which will expire on February 5, 2021; 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;

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4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

**APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: February 2, 2021

**ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

By: 
Deputy Clerk



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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

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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

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WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 29, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 5, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 5, 2020, by seven days which will expired on June 12, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 31, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 31, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 7, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 7, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 14, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 14, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 21, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 21, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 28, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 28, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 4, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 4, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 11, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 18, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 18, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 25, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 25, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 2, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 2, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 9, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 9, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 16, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 16, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 23, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 23, 2020, by seven days which will expire on October 30, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 30, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 6, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 6, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 13, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 13, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 20, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 20, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 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 December 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of December 4, 2020, by seven days which expired on December 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on December 18, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of December 18, 2020, by seven days which expired on December 25, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on December 29, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 1, 2021, by seven days which expired on January 8, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 8, 2021, by seven days which expired on January 15, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 15, 2021, by seven days which will expire on January 22, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 22, 2021, by seven days which will expire on January 29, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 29, 2021, by seven days which will expire on February 5, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of February 5, 2021, by seven days which will expire on February 12, 2021; 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.

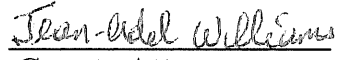
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35;

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 February 19, 2021.
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**

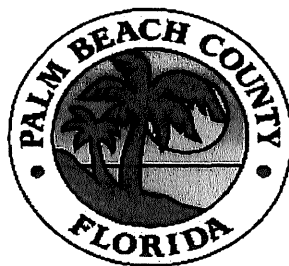
By: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: 02/09/2021

**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

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 expired on May 29, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 29, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 5, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 5, 2020, by seven days which will expired on June 12, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 12, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 19, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 19, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 26, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 26, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 31, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 7, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 14, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 4, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 11, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 18, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 18, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 25, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 25, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 2, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 2, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 9, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 9, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 16, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 16, 2020, by seven days which expired on October 23, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 23, 2020, by seven days which will expire on October 30, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of October 30, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 6, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 6, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 13, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of November 13, 2020, by seven days which expired on November 20, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on January 7, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 8, 2021, by seven days which expired on January 15, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 22, 2021, by seven days which will expire on January 29, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of January 29, 2021, by seven days which will expire on February 5, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of February 5, 2021, by seven days which will expire on February 12, 2021; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of February 12, 2021, by seven days which will expire on February 19, 2021; 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 February 26, 2021.
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: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: 2/16/2021

**ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

By: 
Deputy Clerk



**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2021-002
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
EXTENSION OF FACIAL COVERINGS DIRECTIVE**

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, 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 Executive Order 20-123, in which the Governor extended and brought all Florida counties into Full Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County operated under Phase 1 from May 11, 2020 to September 4, 2020, in accordance with Executive Orders 20-120, 20-123 and Order 20-139, and on September 3, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis authorized Palm Beach County to move to Phase 2 of the *Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery*; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator determined that it was necessary and appropriate to issue an emergency order authorizing additional business re-openings in accordance with the

direction of Governor DeSantis and Step 1 of the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* and Emergency Order 2020-024 was issued for that purpose on September 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-244 moving all of Florida's counties into Phase 3. This order authorized all businesses to be open with minimal restrictions; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Governor's Executive Order 20-244, the County Administrator, on September 29, 2020, issued Emergency Order 2020-028 repealing all prior emergency orders with the exception of Orders 2020-012 (facial coverings) and 2020-017 (enforcement). Order 2020-028 allowed all businesses and establishments to reopen with adherence to the facial covering order, social distancing, and enhanced cleaning protocols, and indicated that pursuant to Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-244, COVID-19 related collection of fines and penalties upon individuals is suspended; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has affirmed that cloth face coverings are a critical tool in the fight against COVID-19, citing increased evidence that cloth face coverings help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others and evidence that masks also help reduce the inhalation of virus-laden droplets by the wearer; and

WHEREAS, the CDC continues to recommend the use of face coverings, the practice of social distancing, and enhanced cleaning and disinfection to prevent COVID-19 spread; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator issued Emergency Order 2020-012, **Additional Directive on Wearing of Facial Coverings**, on June 24, 2020 mandating the wearing of facial coverings in all businesses, establishments, and in public spaces. The order also required retail establishments and restaurants to post signage containing information regarding sanitization, social distancing, and facial covering requirements. This order, as extended, will expire on February 19, 2021 at 12:01 a.m., unless further extended; and

WHEREAS, considering the most current data on COVID-19 spread in Palm Beach County and throughout the nation, the County's Phased Restart Resurgence Indicators, the CDC recommendations on wearing of facial coverings, and the reopening of all Palm Beach County businesses, establishments, and public schools, the County Administrator has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and visitors at this time to extend Emergency Order Number 2020-012 as set forth herein.

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. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

2. **Extension.** Executive Order 2020-012 is hereby extended until 12:01 a.m. on March 19, 2021.
3. **Conflicts.** 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.
4. **Effective Date.** This Order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on February 19, 2021.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

By: 
County Administrator

2/18/21
Date

APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Denise Marie Nieman
County Attorney

ATTEST

CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: 