

## RESOLUTION 2020-26

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND CONFIRMING THE DECLARATION PROCLAIMING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROPERTY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FROM THE HAZARDS OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).**

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 has the potential for causing a serious public health risk to the citizens and visitors of the City of St. Pete Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis issued executive order 20-52 ("Emergency Management COVID-19 Public Health Emergency"), followed by numerous additional Executive Orders (collectively "Executive Orders") allowing in part for the suspension of formalities and procedures of political subdivisions of the state articulated under Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Pinellas County commissioners unanimously approved a local state of emergency, followed by additional approvals ("County Declarations"), that delegates authority to the county administrator, allowing him to take measures to keep residents safe and help mitigate and contain the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Article II, Sec. 34-38 of the City of St. Pete Beach Code of Ordinances authorized the proclamation declaring a state of local emergency which was initially executed by Mayor Alan Johnson on March 16, 2020, and thereafter has been renewed in seven (7) day increments in accordance with state law (Exhibit "A"); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Article II, Sec. 34-38 of the City of St. Pete Beach Code of Ordinances, the City Commission desires to renew its confirmation of the Mayor's proclamation dated July 7, 2020 (Exhibit "B") declaring a state of local emergency, which shall remain in effect for seven (7) days from the date of the proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to authorize the City Manager, through this resolution confirming the Mayor's renewed proclamation, to take any and all legal, appropriate and reasonable measures, described in more detail below, to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens, city employees and visitors of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida to help mitigate and contain the spread of COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach, that:

**Section One:** The above recitals and attached exhibits are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section Two:** COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the residents of the City of St. Pete Beach and the Mayor's renewed proclamation declaring a State of Local Emergency executed on July 7, 2020 is necessary and is hereby confirmed and shall be in effect for all territory within the corporate boundaries of the City of St. Pete Beach for seven (7) days in accordance with state law and the City's code of ordinances.

**Section Three:** The City Commission authorizes the City Manager of the City of St. Pete Beach to take any and all legal, appropriate and reasonable measures ("Emergency Measures") to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens, city employees and visitors of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida to help mitigate and contain the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to the actions listed in

- a) Sec. 34-38, St. Pete Beach Code of Ordinance;
- b) 252.38, Florida Statute; and
- c) Resolution 2020-13, as amended.


**Section Four:** Such Emergency Measures entrusted to the City Manager include the duties and responsibilities required of him by the City's charter, code, and other laws, policies, rules, and regulations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the enforcement of the provisions of this Resolution and the associated proclamation shall be in effect until terminated or expiration in accordance with State law.


Passed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 by the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida.

  
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Alan Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

  
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Andrew Dickman, City Attorney

## EXHIBIT A



## PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis in accordance with Article VI Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, promulgated in Emergency Order 20-52 to declare a State of Emergency in the State of Florida in response to Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County Commissioners unanimously approved a local state of emergency that delegates authority to the county administrator to keep residents safe and help mitigate and contain the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to, Article II, Section 34-38 of the City of St. Pete Beach Code of Ordinances, the mayor, vice-mayor, commissioner, or city manager in that order may declare by proclamation a State of Local Emergency which shall be confirmed by the city commission by resolution within five working days of such declaration or at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the city commission, whichever occurs first; and

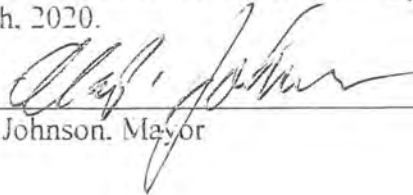
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alan Johnson, Mayor of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida do hereby proclaim a State of Local Emergency shall be declared, effective immediately, for all territory within the corporate boundaries of the City of St. Pete Beach.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT the City of St. Pete Beach hereby exercises its authority and waives the procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision as provided in Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT the enforcement of the provisions of the following emergency ordinances, pursuant to the City Code of Ordinances, Article II, Emergency Management, shall be in effect until the termination of the State of Local Emergency. The City Manager is hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the great Seal of The City of St. Pete Beach, Florida to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
Alan Johnson, Mayor

## EXHIBIT B





**RENEWED PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
July 7, 2020**

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 has the potential for causing a serious public health risk to the citizens and visitors of the City of St. Pete Beach; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Florida Governor, Ron DeSantis issued executive order 20-52 ("Emergency Management COVID-19 Public Health Emergency"), followed by numerous additional Executive Orders (collectively "Executive Orders") allowing in part for the suspension of formalities and procedures of political subdivisions of the state articulated under section 252.38, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Pinellas County commissioners unanimously approved a local state of emergency, followed by additional approvals ("County Declarations"), that delegates authority to the county administrator, allowing him to take measures to keep residents safe and help mitigate and contain the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Article II, Sec. 34-38 of the City of St. Pete Beach Code of Ordinances authorized the proclamation declaring a state of local emergency which was initially executed by the undersigned on March 16, 2020, was confirmed by the City Commission by Resolution Number 2020-07, and successively renewed as the State of Local Emergency every seven (7) days thereafter, and is in effect for seven (7) days in accordance with state law; and

WHEREAS, even though both the Governor of the State of Florida and the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners have issued orders and initiated Phase One of a gradual reopening for normal activities; there remains a necessity for emergency directives in the city; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Article II, Sec. 34-38 of the City of St. Pete Beach Code of Ordinances, I desire to renew the proclamation declaring a state of local emergency, which shall be submitted to the City Commission for confirmation.

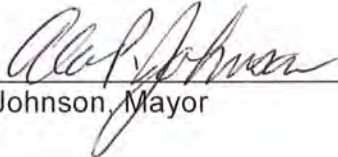
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IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT the City of St. Pete Beach hereby exercises its authority and waives the procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision as provided in Chapter 252.38(2), Florida Statutes.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT the enforcement of the provisions of emergency ordinances, actions, policies, rules and procedures, pursuant to the City Code of Ordinances, Article II, Emergency Management, shall be in effect until the termination of the local State of Emergency or seven (7) calendar days from the date of this proclamation, whichever comes first. The City Manager is hereby ordered to take whatever lawful and prudent actions necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community, including but not limited to the actions listed in Sec. 34-38, St. Pete Beach Code of Ordinance, Sec. 252.38, Florida Statutes, and any other actions later expressed by the City Commission by resolution confirming this proclamation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the great Seal of The City of St. Pete Beach, Florida to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

  
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Alan Johnson, Mayor