

**CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA**  
**EXTENSION NO. 2 OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**COVID-19**

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**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, State of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52 declaring a Public Health Emergency in the State due to the serious dangers posed by COVID-19, and authorizing local governments to take any prudent action necessary to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the City of Jacksonville Beach ("City"), issued a Declaration of a State of Emergency in the City ("City's Emergency Declaration"), to activate emergency plans and proactive mitigation measures against the dangers posed by COVID-19 to protect the public health, welfare, and safety of citizens and visitors of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-68 declaring the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency continues to exist in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)5., Florida Statutes, the limitation for local governments to declare a local emergency is seven (7) days, which may be extended in 7-day increments; so the City's Emergency Declaration initial period was March 13, 2020 through March 19, 2020 inclusive; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 public health threats persist, and in many reports, have worsened in Florida and Duval County, so exists the need for extension the City's Emergency Declaration to protect the public health, welfare, and safety of citizens and visitors of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM C. LATHAM, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2-193 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND ALL APPLICABLE EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND LAWS, DO HEREBY DECLARE:**

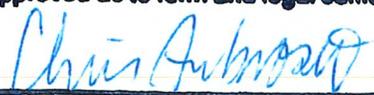
- I. A state of local emergency continues to exist in the City of Jacksonville Beach due to COVID-19.
- II. On March 20, 2020, the City issued Extension No. 1, which extended the City's Emergency Declaration continuously from March 20, 2020, through March 26, 2020 inclusive.
- III. The City's Emergency Declaration is hereby extended for another period of seven (7) days continuously from March 27, 2020, through April 2, 2020 inclusive. The City's Emergency Declaration may continue to be extended, as necessary, in 7-day increments.

**IT IS SO DECLARED AND ORDERED THIS 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

  
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William C. Latham, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Laurie Scott, City Clerk

**Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:**  
  
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**Chris Ambrosio, City Attorney**