CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA
EXTENSION NO. 8 OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
COVID-19

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, since March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis and Mayor Lenny Curry, have issued many Orders that declare the Public Health Emergency continues to exist in Florida and Duval County; 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, with 7-day extension increments; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 public health threats persist, therefore the City's Emergency Declaration should be extended to protect the public health, welfare, and safety in 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 due to COVID-19. The City's Emergency Declaration initial period was March 13, 2020 through March 19, 2020. On March 20, 2020, the City issued Extension No. 1, extending the City's Emergency Declaration from March 20, 2020 through March 26, 2020 inclusive. On March 27, 2020, the City issued Extension No. 2, extending the City's Emergency Declaration from March 27, 2020 through April 2, 2020. On April 3, the City issued Extension No. 3, extending the City's Emergency Declaration from April 3, 2020 through April 9, 2020. On April 10, the City issued Extension No. 4, extending the City's Emergency Declaration from April 10, 2020 through April 16, 2020. On April 17, the City issued Extension No. 5, extending the City's Emergency Declaration from April 17, 2020 through April 23, 2020. On April 24, the City issued Extension No. 6, extending the City's Emergency Declaration from April 24, 2020 through April 30, 2020. On May 1, the City issued Extension No. 7, extending the City's Emergency Declaration from May 1, 2020 through May 7, 2020.

II. The City's Emergency Declaration is hereby extended for another period of seven (7) days continuously from May 8, 2020 through May 14, 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 8th DAY OF MAY, 2020.

Attest:

Laurie Scott, City Clerk

William C. Latham, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Chris Ambrosio, City Attorney