



RESOLUTION NO. 20-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS DEEMED NECESSARY TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE TOWN'S CITIZENS AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued on March 1, 2020, Executive Order Number 20-51, which established "COVID-19 Response Protocol and Directs Public Health Emergency" in response to the growing and significant outbreak of COVID-19 in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued on March 9, 2020, Executive Order Number 20-52, which established a State of Emergency for the State of Florida declaring COVID-19 as a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), recommends community preparedness, everyday prevention and mitigation measures be taken by all individuals, families, and communities in the United States to combat the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town of Highland Beach to use all available preventative and mitigation measures to combat the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.29 of the Town of Highland Beach Code of Ordinances authorizes among other things, evacuations, curfews, and emergency procurement procedures during a State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A Declaration of a State of Local Emergency is hereby declared in the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, on Monday, March 16, 2020, in response to the public emergency that COVID-19 poses.

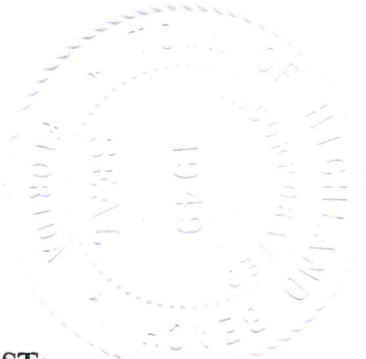
Section 2. The Town Manager or designee, is hereby authorized to take any and all actions deemed necessary to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Highland Beach and the public at-large, and as more particularly set forth in section 2-29 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. The State of Local Emergency shall remain in full force and effect until terminated by the Town Manager, with such termination to be ratified by the Town Commission in accordance with section 2-30 of the Code of ordinances.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect upon approval by the Town Commission.

CONFIRMED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, this 16th day of March, 2020.

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Vice Mayor Babij	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Greg Babij</u> Greg Babij, Vice Mayor
Commissioner Gossett-Seidman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Peggy Gossett-Seidman</u> Peggy Gossett-Seidman, Commissioner
Commissioner Donaldson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Barry Donaldson</u> Barry Donaldson, Commissioner
Commissioner David	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Evalyn David</u> Evalyn David, Commissioner
			<u>Marshall Labadie</u> Marshall Labadie, Town Manager
			<u>Craig Hartmann</u> Craig Hartmann, Chief of Police



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