



## **TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN MANAGER OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA PROCLAIMING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT RESULTING FROM THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order No. 20-52, thereby declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida due to the public health threat resulting from the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, March 10, 2020, Broward County Administrator Bertha Henry declared a state of emergency in Broward County; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization's International Health Regulations Emergency Committee declared the outbreak a "public health emergency of international concern" and on March 11, 2020 the World Health declared "the coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic"; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recommending that travelers avoid nonessential travel to and from countries designated by the CDC as Level 3, which currently include China, Iran, Italy and South Korea; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the innate responsibility of the governing body of each political subdivision of the State of Florida to safeguard the life and property of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in Broward County, Florida has the largest COVID-19 cluster in Florida, twelve people have tested positive for the Coronavirus (COVID-19), a serious respiratory illness that causes symptoms similar to influenza including coughing, fever and shortness of breath; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to ensure that preparations of the Town of Hillsboro Beach will be adequate to deal with any public health emergency resulting from the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the Town of Hillsboro Beach, Florida to declare a state of emergency due to the public health threat resulting from the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, As Mayor of the Town of Hillsboro Beach, I, Deborah L. Tarrant, exercise the authority given me under Article VI, Sec. 7-77, to declare a local State of Emergency for the Town of Hillsboro Beach, and elect to adopt orders issued by the State of Florida Emergency Management Agencies, and will be in effect until further notice.

Article VI of the Town's Code of Ordinances permits a Declaration of Emergency when conditions such as those described above are found to exist; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF HILLSBORO BEACH, FLORIDA:**

That a local State of Emergency exists in Hillsboro Beach, Florida

PROCLAIMED AT 5:30 P.M. THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.



*Deborah L. Tarrant*

DEBORAH L. TARRANT  
MAYOR

*William M. Serda*

WILLIAM M. SERDA, ICMA-CM  
TOWN MANAGER

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