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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency in Florida due to an outbreak of Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS in December 2019, an outbreak of respiratory illness due to a novel coronavirus (a disease now known as COVID- 19), was first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, and has spread outside of China, impacting more than many countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS the State of Florida has been working in close collaboration with the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), with the United States Health and Human Services Agency, and with local health departments since December 2019 to monitor and plan for the potential spread of COVID-19 to the United States; and

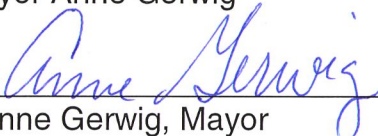
WHEREAS the Village of Wellington has been taking protective measures since February 2020 to mitigate effects of COVID-19; and

The Village Council of the Village of Wellington, Florida, in accordance with the powers vested in it pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, does hereby proclaim the existence of a state of local emergency in the Village of Wellington, Florida.

The Village Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary and appropriate to protect human life and property, including the promulgation of rules and orders as may be necessary subject to the limitations of Section 252.33, Florida Statutes. This proclamation further authorizes the Village Manager to utilize all lawful authority granted to the Village of Wellington by Federal, State, County, or Village Emergency Management Laws, Rules, Regulations, Orders and, including, but not limited to, Section 252.46 and Section 252.38(3)(a)(1) through Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, inclusive.

All existing laws, ordinances, and rules inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 252.31 to Section 252.905, Florida Statutes, inclusive, or inconsistent with any rule or order specifically promulgated under this proclamation shall be suspended during this period of time and to the extent that such conflict exists.

Mayor Anne Gerwig



Anne Gerwig, Mayor