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CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH FLORIDA - DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51 directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and,

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19/novel Coronavirus poses a health risk to Key Colony Beach residents, particularly elderly, auto-immune deficient, and respiratory compromised residents; and,

WHEREAS, responding to the threat posed by COVID-19/novel Coronavirus may require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Key Colony Beach in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38(6)(e), Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to insure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
2. Enter into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the public is encouraged to follow the Centers for Disease Control's guidance on social distancing and other appropriate practices including not attending large gatherings of people; and,

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WHEREAS, the City of Key Colony Beach City Commission grants the Mayor, or his/her designee authority to declare a State of Local Emergency after consultation with the Emergency Management Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Key Colony Beach, I hereby declare and enact a State of Local Emergency effective at 9:45am on March 16, 2020 for all of the City of Key Colony Beach, for a period of seven (7) days. Pursuant to this declaration, all procedures and formalities otherwise required of the City of Key Colony Beach, as listed in items 1 through 8 above are hereby waived. The Emergency Management Director/City Administrator is hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community. Emergency Directives signed by the Mayor, Vice Mayor, Mayor's Designee or the Emergency Management Director/City Administrator during the State of Local Emergency have the full force of law in the City of Key Colony Beach.



Mayor or Designee of the City of Key Colony Beach

Date: 3/16/2020

Time: 9:45 AM