

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Fiscal Impact	_____*	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL FTE

POSITIONS (Cumulative) _____

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes ___ No ___
 Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes ___ No ___

Budget Account Exp No:
 Rev No:

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

*Fiscal impact is undeterminable at this time. The County will request reimbursement of actual expenses associated with the Coronavirus through the PA program and or utilize the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Relief Fund.

Departmental Fiscal Review: FF [Signature] 10/21/20

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

[Signature] 11/3/2020
 OFMB LM
11/2

[Signature] 11/23/2020
 Contract Administration
11-23-20 TW

B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature]
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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Background and Justification:

On March 1, 2020, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-051 establishing a public health emergency in order to direct response to Coronavirus (COVID-19). The President of the United States declared a National Emergency on Friday, March 13, 2020, at 1530 hours. On March 13, 2020, the County declared a State of Local Emergency due to the on-going risk of COVID-19. The EOC escalated to a Level 2 (Partial) Activation at 0700 hours on Monday, March 16, 2020.



**DECLARATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which was renewed on March 19, 2020 and expired on March 20, 2020 unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, effective on March 20, 2020, Palm Beach County issued a Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which expired on March 27, 2020, unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of March 27, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 1, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 1, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 8, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 8, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 15, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 15, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 22, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 22, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 29, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 29, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 5, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 5, 2020, by seven days which will expired on June 12, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 12, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 19, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 19, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 26, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 26, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 31, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 31, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 7, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 7, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 14, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 14, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 21, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 21, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 28, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 28, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 4, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 4, 2020, by seven days which will expire on September 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is continuing, and it is necessary to continue the local state of emergency for an additional seven days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35;

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Palm Beach County State of Emergency Declaration is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and shall continue in full force and effect through September 18, 2020.
3. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, Vice Mayor or County Administrator as permitted in the Palm Beach County Code.
4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: 09/14/20

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: 
Deputy Clerk



**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 25
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
PHASE 2, STEP 1 RE-OPENINGS CLARIFICATION**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis also issued Executive Order 20-83 directing the State Surgeon General and the State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory for senior persons and persons that have a serious underlying medical condition that places them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 to stay at home. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; immunocompromised status, including those in cancer treatment; and severe obesity; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued a number of subsequent Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including Executive Order 20-112, a Phase 1: Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, under which the Governor re-opened certain businesses; Executive Order 20-120 which, among other things, served to include Palm Beach County under Phase 1; and Executive Order 20-123, in which the Governor extended and brought all Florida counties into Full Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County operated under Phase 1 from May 11, 2020 to September 4, 2020, in accordance with Executive Orders 20-120, 20-123, and Order 20-139. The Phase 1 restrictions allowed indoor seating in restaurants at 50% capacity with appropriate partitioning in place between parties. Outdoor seating and take-out service was permitted; however, bar counters remained closed to seating, and eating at bars within restaurants was not allowed. Bars and nightclubs and certain other business types remain closed in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County experienced a sharp increase in the number of positive cases of COVID-19 in late May, June and July and numerous virus control strategies, including but not limited to, restrictions on business operations and events, facial covering and social distancing mandates, cleaning and hygiene requirements, testing, and public education, were employed to slow the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, all Phase 1 businesses in Palm Beach County have been permitted to open subject to various executive and emergency orders requiring cleaning and hygiene protocols, facial coverings, social distancing, and restricted operating hours for businesses serving food and alcohol for on premises consumption and certain other businesses; and

WHEREAS, given the above-mentioned interventions, and in consideration of the most current data and indicators related to COVID-19, on September 1, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners determined that it was appropriate to submit a request to Governor Ron DeSantis to move Palm Beach County to Phase 2 in accordance with the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* recommended by the County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis authorized Palm Beach County to move to Phase 2 in accordance with the submitted *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator determined that it was necessary and appropriate to issue an emergency order authorizing additional business re-openings in accordance with the direction of Governor DeSantis and Step 1 of the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* and Emergency Order 2020-024 was issued for that purpose on September 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, to clarify that clubhouses, banquet halls, ball rooms, and other rental spaces may be open for meetings and other events, the County Administrator is issuing this clarifying order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. This Order applies in all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County.
3. **Adherence to CDC Guidelines.** Notwithstanding the reopening of the establishments contained herein, all individuals and all establishments, shall adhere to all applicable guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), including, but not limited to, social distancing guidelines and enhanced cleaning and disinfection guidance for reopenings.

4. **Applicability of Prior Emergency Orders.** Notwithstanding the reopening of the establishments contained herein, all individuals and establishments, shall adhere to all applicable executive orders and Palm Beach County emergency orders, including, but not limited to, Emergency Order 2020-012 entitled “Additional Directive on Wearing of Facial Coverings,” and Emergency Order 2020-018, as amended by Emergency Order 2020-023, entitled “Revised Operating Hour Restrictions on Serving Food and/or Alcohol for on Premises Consumption and Other Business Hours,” and Emergency Order 2020-024 entitled “Phase 2, Step 1 Re-openings” as the same may be amended.
5. **Openings Allowed.** As of the effective date of this Emergency Order, clubhouses, banquet halls, ball rooms and other rental spaces may be open for meetings and uses authorized in previous emergency orders including, but not limited to, seated meal service, with the following limitations:
 - Maximum 50% room capacity;
 - Tables for banquet style seating must be spaced at least 6-feet apart and shall be limited to no more than 8 people per table. Theater, classroom, boardroom and similar seating arrangements must provide for social distancing;
 - CDC guidelines must be adhered to in accordance with Section 3, including, but not limited to, all social distancing and enhanced cleaning and disinfection guidelines; and
 - All prior executive and emergency orders must be adhered to in accordance with Section 4, including, but not limited to, Emergency Order 2020-012 entitled “Additional Directive on Wearing of Facial Coverings,” as may be amended.
7. The Sheriff of Palm Beach County, other law enforcement agencies including municipal law enforcement agencies, and any other personnel authorized by law, including, but not limited to, the personnel described in Section 9-37 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, are authorized to enforce this order in accordance with the provisions of Emergency Order 2020-017, and any subsequent amendments thereto.
8. Any provision(s) within this order that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this order, with the remainder of the order remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all of the provisions of this order is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this order. The provisions of this order shall supersede the specific provisions of any previously issued County Emergency Order that is contrary to or in conflict with this order.

9. This order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on September 19, 2020. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier terminated by subsequent order.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

By: *Mardena C. Baker*
County Administrator

9/19/2020
Date

**APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: *Denise Marie Nieman*
County Attorney

**ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

By: *Shawn R. Beck*
Clerk



**DECLARATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which was renewed on March 19, 2020 and expired on March 20, 2020 unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, effective on March 20, 2020, Palm Beach County issued a Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which expired on March 27, 2020, unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of March 27, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 1, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 1, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 8, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 8, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 15, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 15, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 22, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 22, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 29, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 29, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 5, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 5, 2020, by seven days which will expired on June 12, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 12, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 19, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 19, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 26, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 26, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 31, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 31, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 7, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 7, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 14, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 14, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 21, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 21, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 28, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 28, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 4, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 4, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 11, 2020, by seven days which will expire on September 18, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is continuing, and it is necessary to continue the local state of emergency for an additional seven days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35;

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Palm Beach County State of Emergency Declaration is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and shall continue in full force and effect through September 25, 2020.
3. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, Vice Mayor or County Administrator as permitted in the Palm Beach County Code.
4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

PALM BEACH COUNTY


APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: 09/18/2020

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: 
Deputy Clerk



**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 26
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
EXTENSION OF FACIAL COVERINGS DIRECTIVE**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis also issued Executive Order 20-83 directing the State Surgeon General and the State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory for senior persons and persons that have a serious underlying medical condition that places them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 to stay at home. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, immunocompromised status, including those in cancer treatment, and severe obesity; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued a number of subsequent Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including Executive Order 20-112, a Phase 1: Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, under which the Governor re-opened certain businesses, and Executive Order 20-120 which, among other things, served to include Palm Beach County under Phase 1, and Executive Order 20-123, in which the Governor extended and brought all Florida counties into Full Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County operated under Phase 1 from May 11, 2020 to September 4, 2020, in accordance with Executive Orders 20-120, 20-123 and Order 20-139. The Phase 1 restrictions allowed indoor seating in restaurants at 50% capacity with appropriate partitioning in place between parties. Outdoor seating and take-out service was permitted; however, bar counters remained closed to seating, and eating at bars within restaurants was not allowed. Bars and nightclubs and certain other business types remain closed in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, numerous virus control strategies, including but not limited to, restrictions on business operations and events, facial covering and social distancing mandates, cleaning and hygiene requirements, testing, and public education, were employed to slow the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, all Phase 1 businesses in Palm Beach County have been permitted to open subject to various executive and emergency orders requiring cleaning and hygiene protocols, facial coverings, social distancing, and restricted operating hours for businesses serving food and alcohol for on premises consumption, and certain other businesses; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator issued Emergency Order 2020-012 on June 24, 2020 mandating for a thirty (30) day period, the wearing of facial coverings in all businesses, establishments, and in public spaces. The order also required retail establishments and restaurants to post signage containing information regarding sanitization, social distancing, and facial covering requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has affirmed that cloth face coverings are a critical tool in the fight against COVID-19, citing increased evidence that cloth face coverings help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others; and

WHEREAS, the CDC is recommending the use of face coverings and on July 14, 2020, called on all Americans to wear masks to prevent COVID-19 spread; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2020, in Emergency Order 2020-016, the County Administrator extended Emergency Order 2020-012 for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2020, in Emergency Order 2020-020, the County Administrator again extended Emergency Order 2020-012 for an additional thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, given the above-mentioned interventions, and in consideration of the most current data and indicators related to COVID-19, on September 1, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners determined that it was appropriate to submit a request to Governor Ron DeSantis to move Palm Beach County to Phase 2 in accordance with the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* recommended by the County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis authorized Palm Beach County to move to Phase 2 of the *Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery*; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator determined that it was necessary and appropriate to issue an emergency order authorizing additional business re-openings in accordance with the direction of Governor DeSantis and Step 1 of the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* and Emergency Order 2020-024 was issued for that purpose on September 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order Number 2020-012, **Additional Directive on Wearing of Facial Coverings**, shall expire on September 22, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. unless extended by subsequent order or Board of County Commissioners action; and

WHEREAS, considering the most current data on COVID-19 spread in Palm Beach County, Southeast Florida, and the entire State of Florida, the CDC recommendations on wearing of facial coverings, and the safe re-opening of additional businesses and public schools, the County Administrator has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to extend Emergency Order Number 2020-012 for an additional thirty (30) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. **Extension.** Executive Order 2020-012 is hereby extended until 12:01 a.m. on October 22, 2020.
3. **Conflicts.** Any provision(s) within this Order that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Order, with the remainder of the Order remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all of the provisions of this Order is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this Order. The provisions of this Order shall supersede the specific provisions of any previously issued County Emergency Order that is contrary to or in conflict with this Order.
4. **Effective Date.** This Order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on September 22, 2020.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

By: *Vendemia C. Parker*
County Administrator

9/21/2020
Date

APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: *Denise Marie Nieman*
County Attorney

ATTEST

CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: *Shawn R. Beck*



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PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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WHEREAS, effective on March 20, 2020, Palm Beach County issued a Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which expired on March 27, 2020, unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of March 27, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 1, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 1, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 8, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 8, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 15, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 15, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 22, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 22, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 29, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 29, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 5, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 5, 2020, by seven days which will expired on June 12, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 12, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 19, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 19, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 26, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 26, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 31, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 31, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 7, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 7, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 14, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 14, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 21, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 21, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 28, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 28, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 4, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 4, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 11, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 18, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 18, 2020, by seven days which will expire on September 25, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is continuing, and it is necessary to continue the local state of emergency for an additional seven days.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35;

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Palm Beach County State of Emergency Declaration is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and shall continue in full force and effect through October 2, 2020.
3. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, Vice Mayor or County Administrator as permitted in the Palm Beach County Code.
4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

PALM BEACH COUNTY


APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: 09/24/2020

ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: 
Deputy Clerk



**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 27
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
REPEAL OF BUSINESS OPERATING HOUR RESTRICTIONS**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis also issued Executive Order 20-83 directing the State Surgeon General and the State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory for senior persons and persons that have a serious underlying medical condition that places them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 to stay at home. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; immunocompromised status, including those in cancer treatment; and severe obesity; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued a number of subsequent Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including Executive Order 20-112, a Phase 1: Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, under which the Governor reopened certain businesses; Executive Order 20-120 which, among other things, served to include Palm Beach County under Phase 1; and Executive Order 20-123, in which the Governor extended and brought all Florida counties into Full Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County experienced a sharp increase in the number of positive cases of COVID-19 in late May, June and July and numerous virus control strategies, including but not limited to, restrictions on business operations and events, facial covering and social distancing mandates, cleaning and hygiene requirements, testing, and public education, were employed to slow the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, all Phase 1 businesses in Palm Beach County have been permitted to open subject to various executive and emergency orders requiring cleaning and hygiene protocols, facial coverings, social distancing, and restricted operating hours for businesses serving food and alcohol for on premises consumption and certain other businesses; and

WHEREAS, given the above-mentioned interventions, and in consideration of the most current data and indicators related to COVID-19, on September 1, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners determined that it was appropriate to submit a request to Governor Ron DeSantis to move Palm Beach County to Phase 2 in accordance with the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* recommended by the County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis authorized Palm Beach County to move to Phase 2 of the *Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery*; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator determined that it was necessary and appropriate to issue an emergency order authorizing additional business re-openings in accordance with the direction of Governor DeSantis and Step 1 of the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* and Emergency Order 2020-024 was issued for that purpose on September 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020, in further consideration of the data and analysis related to COVID-19 and the circumstances of local businesses, the Board of County Commissioners directed the County Administrator to further modify the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* and to remove the restrictions on operating hours of certain businesses mandated in Emergency Order 2020-018, amended by Emergency Order 2020-023

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. This Order applies in all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County. This order is intended to repeal COVID-19 related operating hour restrictions on certain businesses in Palm Beach County. This order is not intended to, nor shall it be construed to authorize any business that is currently prohibited from operating to open. This order also is not intended to, nor shall it be construed to, authorize any business that is operating in violation of applicable laws to continue such illegal operations, including, but not limited to, any operations in violation of any county or municipal zoning laws or emergency orders.

3. **Repeal and Replacement of Previous Orders.** Palm Beach County Emergency Orders 20-018 and 2020-023 are hereby repealed. This action removes any County-ordered COVID-19 emergency restrictions on business operating hours.
4. **Businesses that Remain Closed.** For clarifying purposes, below is a list of businesses that are closed pursuant to the terms of applicable prior orders, and which remain closed as of the effective date of this Order. These businesses do not represent the universe of closed businesses, but serve as a clarifying list to ensure compliance with the applicable orders. The operation of any closed business, including, but not limited to, those listed below, is a violation of law and punishable in accordance therewith.
 - a. Bars;
 - b. Nightclubs;
 - c. Hookah, cigar, and other smoking bars and lounges;
 - d. Auditoriums;
 - e. Bingo Parlors;
 - f. Comedy Clubs; and
 - g. Concert Houses.
5. The Sheriff of Palm Beach County, other law enforcement agencies including municipal law enforcement agencies, and any other personnel authorized by law, including, but not limited to, the personnel described in Section 9-37 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, are authorized to enforce this order in accordance with the provisions of Emergency Order 2020-017, and any subsequent amendments thereto.
6. Any provision(s) within this order that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this order, with the remainder of the order remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all of the provisions of this order is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this order. The provisions of this order shall supersede the specific provisions of any previously issued County Emergency Order that is contrary to or in conflict with this order.
7. This order shall be effective as of 12:00 p.m. on September 25, 2020. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier terminated by subsequent order.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Verdemia C. Baker
County Administrator

By: Denise Marie Nieman
County Attorney

9/25/2020
Date

ATTEST

CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: Shawn H. Beck
Clerk



**EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 28
PALM BEACH COUNTY COVID-19
PHASE 3 REOPENING**

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, constitutes a clear and present threat to the lives, health, welfare, and safety of the people of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19, which has since been extended; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic, which has since been extended in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis also issued Executive Order 20-83 directing the State Surgeon General and the State Health Officer to issue a public health advisory for senior persons and persons that have a serious underlying medical condition that places them at a high risk of severe illness from COVID-19 to stay at home. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; serious heart conditions; immunocompromised status, including those in cancer treatment; and severe obesity; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued a number of subsequent Executive Orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including Executive Order 20-112, a Phase 1: Safe Smart Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery, under which the Governor reopened certain businesses; Executive Order 20-120 which, among other things, served to include Palm Beach County under Phase 1; and Executive Order 20-123, in which the Governor extended and brought all Florida counties into Full Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County experienced a sharp increase in the number of positive cases of COVID-19 in late May, June and July and numerous virus control strategies, including but not limited to, restrictions on business operations and events, facial covering and social distancing mandates, cleaning and hygiene requirements, testing, and public education, were employed; and

WHEREAS, all Phase 1 businesses in Palm Beach County were permitted to open subject to various executive and emergency orders requiring enhanced cleaning and hygiene protocols, facial coverings, social distancing, and restricted operating hours for businesses serving food and alcohol for on premises consumption and certain other businesses; and

WHEREAS, given the above-mentioned interventions, and in consideration of the most current data and indicators related to COVID-19, on September 1, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners determined that it was appropriate to submit a request to Governor Ron DeSantis to move Palm Beach County to Phase 2 in accordance with the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* recommended by the County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis authorized Palm Beach County to move to Phase 2 of the *Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery*; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator determined that it was necessary and appropriate to issue an emergency order authorizing additional business re-openings in accordance with the direction of Governor DeSantis and Step 1 of the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* and Emergency Order 2020-024 was issued for that purpose on September 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020, in further consideration of the data and analysis related to COVID-19 and the circumstances of local businesses, the Board of County Commissioners directed the County Administrator to further modify the *Incremental Phase 2 Re-Opening Plan* and to remove the restrictions on operating hours of certain businesses mandated in Emergency Order 2020-018, amended by Emergency Order 2020-023; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2020, through Emergency Order 2020-027, the County Administrator repealed the County's COVID-19 business operating hour restrictions;

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-244, moving all of Florida's counties into Phase 3, providing that no COVID-19 emergency ordinance may prevent an individual from working or from operating a business, providing that restaurants, including any establishment with a food service license may not be limited by a COVID-19 order to less than fifty (50%) of their indoor capacity and imposing certain requirements if such an establishment is limited to less than one hundred percent (100%) of its indoor capacity; and suspending the collection of fines and penalties associated with COVID-19 enforced upon individuals; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator, in light of the foregoing, has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to repeal and replace some of the prior Palm Beach County emergency orders imposing COVID-19 related restrictions on individuals, businesses, and establishments, while making clear that certain restrictions are still imposed to curtail the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35, as well as the authorities granted to me by Declaration of Emergency issued by Governor DeSantis in Executive Order 20-52, by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, by the Board of County Commissioners, by the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and as otherwise provided by law, I hereby order as follows:

1. **Incorporation by Reference.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. **Applicability.** This Order applies in all incorporated and unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County. This Order is not intended to, nor shall it be construed to authorize the operation of any business or establishment that is currently prohibited from operating under Florida law. This Order also is not intended to, nor shall it be construed to, authorize any business or establishment that is operating in violation of applicable laws to continue such illegal operations, including, but not limited to, any operations in violation of any county or municipal zoning laws or emergency orders.
3. **Repeal and Replacement of Prior Orders.** With the exception of Palm Beach County Emergency Orders Nos. 2020-012 (facial coverings) and 2020-017 (enforcement), as extended and as may be amended, all prior Palm Beach County emergency orders imposing COVID-19 related restrictions on individuals, businesses, and/or establishments are hereby repealed and replaced with the instant Order. Such prior emergency orders that are hereby repealed include, but are not limited to, the following, as amended: Emergency Order Nos. 2020-005 (recreational facilities); 2020-006 (beaches); 2020-019 (vacation rentals); 2020-024 (Phase 2, Step 1); and 2020-025 (banquet halls).
4. **Facial Coverings Required.** Notwithstanding the aforementioned repeal of prior orders, all individuals, businesses, and establishments shall adhere to the requirements in Emergency Order 2020-012 (facial coverings), which include, but are not limited to, mandating the use of facial coverings in all businesses and establishments; in public places where social distancing is not possible; in common areas within private communities accessible to more than one housing unit; when utilizing the County's Palm Tran transit services; and when accessing governmental buildings. In addition, in accordance with Emergency Order 2020-012, businesses and establishments shall continue to ensure compliance with facial covering mandates, including establishing a process for verification of compliance upon customer entry into the business or establishment. A business' or establishment's failure to ensure said compliance may result in fines, penalties, and/or any other enforcement measures authorized by law upon those businesses or establishments. As of the effective date of this Order, pursuant to Governor DeSantis' Executive

Order 20-244, COVID-19 related collection of fines and penalties upon individuals is suspended.

5. **Social Distancing Required.** Notwithstanding the aforementioned repeal of prior orders, and to the extent not in conflict with applicable law, all individuals, businesses, and establishments, shall adhere to all applicable social distancing guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The foregoing shall apply to all persons located in all businesses and establishments, but said requirements shall not be imposed to in-fact limit restaurant capacity to less than one hundred percent (100%) of its indoor capacity at any given time.
6. **Cleaning and Disinfecting Requirements.** Notwithstanding the aforementioned repeal of prior orders, and to the extent not in conflict with applicable law, all businesses and establishments shall adhere to enhanced cleaning protocols, such as those in guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) relating to enhanced cleaning and disinfecting guidance for reopenings.
7. **Enforcement.** As permitted by applicable law, the Sheriff of Palm Beach County, other law enforcement agencies including municipal law enforcement agencies, and any other personnel authorized by law, including, but not limited to, the personnel described in Section 9-37 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances, are authorized to enforce this Order in accordance with the provisions of Emergency Order 2020-017, and any subsequent amendments thereto. As of the effective date of this Order, pursuant to Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-244, COVID-19 related collection of fines and penalties upon individuals is suspended.
8. **Savings Clause.** Notwithstanding the aforementioned repeal of prior emergency orders, all administrative and court orders, fines, and pending enforcement actions relating to prior emergency orders remain in full force and effect. However, pursuant to Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-244, COVID-19 related collection of fines and penalties upon individuals is suspended.
9. **Severability.** Any provision(s) within this Order that conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or conflict(s) with, or are superseded by, a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Order, with the remainder of the Order remaining intact and in full force and effect. To the extent application of some or all of the provisions of this Order is prohibited on the sovereign land of a federally or state recognized sovereign or Indian tribe, such application is expressly excluded from this Order. The provisions of this Order shall supersede the specific provisions of any previously issued County Emergency Order that is contrary to or in conflict with this Order.

10. **Effective Date.** This order shall be effective as of 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2020. This order shall expire upon the expiration of the existing State of Local Emergency, as same may be extended by subsequent order or declaration, unless earlier terminated by subsequent order.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

By: *Vordena C. Baker*
County Administrator

9/29/2020
Date

**APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: *LDC for Denise Marie Nieman*
County Attorney

**ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

Shawn R. Beck

By: _____
Clerk



**DECLARATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which was renewed on March 19, 2020 and expired on March 20, 2020 unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, effective on March 20, 2020, Palm Beach County issued a Declaration of Continuing State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic which expired on March 27, 2020, unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of March 27, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on April 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of April 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 1, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 1, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 8, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 8, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 15, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 15, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 22, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 22, 2020, by seven days which expired on May 29, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of May 29, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 5, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 5, 2020, by seven days which will expired on June 12, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 12, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 19, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 19, 2020, by seven days which expired on June 26, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of June 26, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 3, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 3, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 10, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 10, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 17, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 17, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 24, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 24, 2020, by seven days which expired on July 31, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of July 31, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 7, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

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WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 21, 2020, by seven days which expired on August 28, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of August 28, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 4, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 4, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 11, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 11, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 18, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 18, 2020, by seven days which expired on September 25, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020, Palm Beach County extended the State of Emergency effective date of September 25, 2020, by seven days which will expire on October 2, 2020; unless extended in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the local emergency is continuing, and it is necessary to continue the local state of emergency for an additional seven days.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35;

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Palm Beach County State of Emergency Declaration is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and shall continue in full force and effect through October 9, 2020.
3. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor, Vice Mayor or County Administrator as permitted in the Palm Beach County Code.
4. This Declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

PALM BEACH COUNTY


**APPROVED AS TO
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: 
Mayor Dave Kerner

By: 
County Attorney

Date: 10/02/2020

**ATTEST
CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

By: 
Deputy Clerk