

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE OUTBREAK OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19); PROVIDING THE CITY WITH POWERS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, CHAPTER 252, AND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VIII, DIVISION 2, SECTIONS 2-402, 2-403, 2-404, 2-405, 2-406, 2-408 and 2-409 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTIC BEACH; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, authorizes the City of Atlantic Beach to declare a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, also authorizes the City of Atlantic Beach, upon declaration of a state of local emergency, to waive certain procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 2, Section 2-403 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlantic Beach authorizes certain powers in the event of a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 2, Section 2-402 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlantic Beach defines "emergency" as "any occurrence, event, disaster or threat thereof, whether accidental, natural, or caused by man, in war or peace, which results or may result in substantial injury or harm to the population of the city or substantial damage to or loss of property within the city"; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, in response to the World Health Organization's declaration of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51, declaring a State of Florida Public Health Emergency associated with the threat to Florida residents associated with COVID-19 and invoking the State of Florida emergency response actions by the Florida Department of Health and the State Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, in response to eight counties in Florida with positive COVID-19 cases, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52, directing the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, as the State Coordinating Officer, to execute the State of Florida's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and other response, recovery, and mitigation plans necessary to cope with the emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 the Florida Department of Health (DOH) announced a positive test for COVID-19 in a Duval County resident; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency to combat COVID-19 ; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to invoke the emergency response authorities in Chapter 2, "Administration", and Article VIII. "Emergency Management", Section 2-403 of the Code of

Ordinances of the City of Atlantic Beach to enable the City of Atlantic Beach to respond to its obligations under Governor DeSantis' Executive Orders 20-51 and 20-52 and to appropriately respond to the needs of Atlantic Beach and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases in Atlantic Beach, to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlantic Beach must use all available preventative measures to combat the spread of COVID-19, which will require access to services, personnel, equipment, facilities, and other resources, potentially including resources beyond those currently available, to prepare for and respond to any potential cases and the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the conditions caused by COVID-19 are likely to require the combined forces of a mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Glasser, Mayor of the City of Atlantic Beach, in accordance with the authority vested in her by Florida Statutes, Chapter 252, and Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 2, Sections 2-403, 2-404, 2-405, 2-406, 2-408 and 2-409 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlantic Beach, did proclaim a state of emergency to exist in the City of Atlantic Beach on March 13, 2020; and


WHEREAS, the circumstances and conditions giving rise to the March 13, 2020 proclamation continue to exist within the City of Atlantic Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ellen Glasser, Mayor of the City of Atlantic Beach, in accordance with the authority vested in me, by Florida Statutes, Chapter 252, and Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 2, Sections 2-403, 2-404, 2-405, 2-406, 2-408 and 2-409 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlantic Beach, do hereby reinstitute the Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency, dated March 13, 2020, to remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days from the date hereof.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall terminate in seven (7) days from the date hereof.



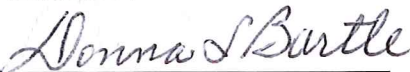
Ellen Glasser
Mayor



Shane Corbin
City Manager

Dated: 3/20/20

ATTEST:



Donna Bartle
City Clerk