FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAMATION EXTENDING STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY (COVID-19)

Effective March 23, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Chair of the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners declared a state of local emergency pursuant to Chapter 12, Flagler County Code, and Section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, in response to the public health emergency posed by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, since the time of the initial emergency declaration, the Governor has issued a series of executive orders which limit the interaction of Flagler County residents and visitors and impede the ability to engage in commerce in order to curtail the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities and state agencies within Flagler County have also taken protective measures to mitigate the spread of the virus by limiting the inperson interaction and congregating of persons in what would otherwise be daily routines; and

WHEREAS, the County has issued Emergency Order 2020-01, closing its park facilities to the general public and closing the beaches of the County; and

WHEREAS, there are now three confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the County, with that number expected to increase dramatically; and

WHEREAS, the emergency posed by COVID-19 remains very much ongoing, not only within the County and State, but across the entire country and much of the world: and

WHEREAS, extending the state of local emergency enables the County to mobilize resources and take the decisive action necessary to address issues related to the pandemic as they arise in real time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The state of local emergency declared on March 16, 2020, is hereby renewed and extended for an additional seven days from the effective date of this Proclamation, unless terminated or modified earlier or extended in accordance with law.
- 2. All emergency powers authorized by the Proclamation of March 16, 2020, declaring a state of local emergency, are hereby retained and continued for the duration of this Proclamation.

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DONE AND ORDERED in Flagler County, Florida, this 23rd day of March 2020.

FLAGLER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

David C. Sullivan, Chair

CONCURRENCE:

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Courts Administrator

Jonathan Lord,

Emergency Management Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Al Hadeed, County Attorney