

COUNTY OF HENDRY, STATE OF FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

FOURTH EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the undersigned issued a proclamation declaring a local state of emergency in Hendry County effective beginning March 19, 2020, at 4:28 p.m., due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, local states of emergency continue for only seven days; and

WHEREAS, on March 26th, April 2nd and April 9th, 2020, I issued extensions of the declaration of local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, as of today, at least 26 Hendry County residents have or had COVID-19 and COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to Hendry County, which requires that a local state of emergency remain in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Florida Statute 252.38 and Hendry County Code Section 1-2-55, I hereby proclaim, find, and declare:

1. The above recitals are true and are incorporated herein.
2. The local state of emergency currently in effect in Hendry County shall remain in effect for another seven days, until April 23, 2020, at 4:28 p.m., subject to extension in accordance with Florida Statute 252.38(3)(a)5. The County's disaster emergency plans shall remain activated. Hendry County staff remain authorized to carry out all of the emergency powers, as necessary, set out in Florida Statute 252.38(3) and Hendry County Code Sections 1-2-56, 1-2-58, 1-2-59 and 1-2-60. Hendry County staff remain authorized to carry out any other powers expressly or implicitly conferred pursuant to Chapters 125 and 252, Florida Statutes, and any other provision of law or County ordinance.
3. This authority shall extend only for the period of the local state of emergency, as continued herein, or until further action by an authorized person declares that the local state of

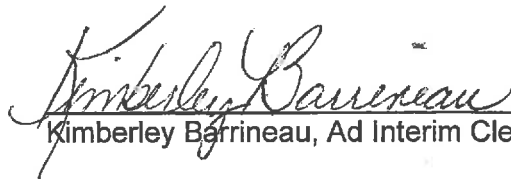
emergency has ended or that the local state of emergency should be extended.

DONE AND ADOPTED THIS 16th day of April 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HENDRY COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Mitchell Wills, Chairman

Filed with the Hendry County Clerk of the Circuit Court this 16 day of April, 2020, at
11:45 AM.


Kimberley Barrineau, Ad Interim Clerk of the Court

