

**FIFTH DIRECTIVE ON EMERGENCY MEASURES
TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA**

Effective April 4, 2020, at 1 p.m.

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 20-52 on March 9, 2020, declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida as a result of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Volusia County Council issued a Declaration of State of Local Emergency Related to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), as subsequently extended;

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91 "Safer-At-Home" which requires all persons in Florida to limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities, including but not limited to participating in recreational activities consistent with social distancing guidelines;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, the County issued the Third Directive on Emergency Measures, governing the beach; and

WHEREAS, this Fifth Directive rescinds and replaces the Third Directive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE RECKTENWALD, as County Manager for the County of Volusia, Florida, and pursuant to the authority vested in me under Section 46-143, Code of Ordinances, County of Volusia, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Chapter 20, Code of Ordinances, County of Volusia, as well as that certain County of Volusia Declaration of Local Emergency for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), dated March 13, 2020, and subsequently extended, **I HEREBY ISSUE** this Fifth Directive on Emergency Measures:


- All ocean beaches in Volusia County are temporarily **CLOSED** to all activities except walking, jogging, biking, fishing, surfing and swimming. Activities such as sunbathing, sitting in chairs, organized sports or lying on blankets and grouping of persons is not permitted on the beach. A minimum of six foot social distancing shall apply and other

social distancing recommendations/orders of the federal and state government. When activities are complete, beachgoers shall be required to leave the beach.

- All vehicular approaches, County beachside peninsula parks, and County off-beach peninsula parking areas remain temporarily **CLOSED**.
- Limitations in this directive do not apply to County beach patrol, County maintenance, enforcement (including, but not limited to, environmental enforcement), rescue activity by federal, state, and local government agencies and other authorized County personnel.
- Enforcement. The County will direct any establishment of cease and desist operations that are in violation of this Emergency Order and may treat offenses as a violation of county ordinance, punishable by a fine of \$500.00 or a criminal violation punishable subject to Section 252.50, Florida Statutes, as a misdemeanor of the second degree.

This Fifth Directive shall be effective for the duration, without lapse, of the Declaration of Local Emergency for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

COUNTY OF VOLUSIA, FLORIDA



George Recktenwald
County Manager

Date: 4/4/2020