

**EXTENSION NO. 8
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF
EMERGENCY
CORONAVIRUS (“COVID-19”)**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Bay County Board of County Commissioners approved and authorized the Chairman to sign a Declaration of Local State of Emergency due to the CORONAVIRUS (“COVID-19”) which could affect the health and welfare of the citizens of Bay County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.38 Florida Statutes, the limitation of an emergency declaration is seven (7) days, which may be extended in seven (7) day increments as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Local State of Emergency was approved by the Board; and

WHEREAS, conditions continue to exist requiring the extension of the initial Declaration; and

NOW THEREFORE, as Chairman of the Bay County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order Number 20-52, Chapter 252.38 Florida Statutes, and Chapter 15, Article VI, Emergency Services of the Bay County Code, I hereby promulgate the following extension to the initial Declaration.

SECTION 1. A state of local emergency continues to exist within Bay County due to the effects of the CORONAVIRUS (“COVID-19”).

SECTION 2. The initial Declaration of Local State of Emergency signed on March 17, 2020 and extensions thereof are hereby extended for a period of seven (7) days.

SECTION 3. As a result of this extension, the Declaration of Local State of Emergency extends continuously from March 17, 2020, through May 19, 2020, inclusive.

DONE and ORDERED THIS 12th day of May 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**



PHILIP "GRIFF" GRIFFITTS, CHAIRMAN