

**EXTENSION NO. 7  
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 12, 2020, inclusive.

**DONE and ORDERED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.**

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



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**PHILIP "GRIFF" GRIFFITTS, CHAIRMAN**