EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-13

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUNSETTING ORDINANCE 2020-12; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, Franklin County enacted Ordinance 2020-12 to authorize limited use of the beaches in Franklin County, Florida, to limit the spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, Franklin County finds that while the COVID-19 Pandemic has not ended, that opening the beaches subject only to the social distancing guidelines enacted by the Centers for Disease Control and Governor Ron DeSantis, limiting gatherings to no more than 10 persons and requiring social distancing of six feet of separation from others, is reasonable, but does not mean that a risk is not associated with using the beach during the COVID-19 Pandemic; and;

WHEREAS, Franklin County has declared that an emergency exists and that the enactment of this Ordinance is necessary,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT:

- 1. Ordinance 2020-12 restricting public use of the Beach from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (ET) daily shall sunset and shall not be enforced following the adoption of this ordinance.
- 2. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect on May 8, 2020 at 12:01 p.m. (ET).

This ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, during a duly declared local state of emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, on this the 8th day of May, 2020.

Franklin County, a political subdivision of The State of Florida

Attest:

Noah Lockley, Jr., Its Chairman

Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Court

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency

Thomas M. Shuler, Franklin County Attorney