NASSAU COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20
(Emergency Management – COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Orders pursuant to the State of Declared Emergency, that address actions as to activities within the State; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Donald Trump, declared a National State of Emergency due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, The Board of County Commissioners declared a Local Emergency pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the County issued Executive Orders 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 14 regulating use of the beach areas in the unincorporated areas in Nassau County along with the associated parking areas; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to modify Executive Order 7, which provided for hours during which motor vehicles are allowed on the beach from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Endangered Species Act, vehicles are prohibited on the beach after 9:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the County issued Executive Order 18 that addressed “Masks” and Executive Order 19 that included emergency events related to Hurricane Isaias; and

WHEREAS, proposed Executive Order 17 was not executed, therefore, the contents of what was to be Executive Order 17 are now included herein; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Orders issued are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19.

NOW, THEREFORE, MICHAEL S. MULLIN, as Nassau County Manager, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Local State of Emergency and County Emergency
Management Plan and with the consent of the Emergency Management Director, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Effective at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2020, motor vehicles will be allowed on the beach areas located within the unincorporated areas of Nassau County between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., each day. Social distancing guidelines remain in effect and are enforceable.

Section 2. The state of emergency, set forth in Executive Order 19, Section 2, as to Hurricane Isaias, is rescinded.

Section 3. The current Executive Order declaring the emergency as to COVID-19 issues remains in effect.

Section 4. All other provisions of Executive Orders 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 14 not directly modified by this Order shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise modified.

Section 5. This Executive Order shall expire at the expiration of the declaration of the Local State of Emergency.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2020.

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

MICHAEL S. MULLIN
County Manager

CONSENT:

/s/ Greg Foster

GREG FOSTER
Emergency Management Director