

RESOLUTION NO. 79-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY; AMENDING RESOLUTION 78-20 BY EXTENDING THE CLOSURE OF NONESSENTIAL COMMERCIAL AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency in the City of Delray Beach was proclaimed by the City Commission on March 13, 2020 due to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, conditions arising from COVID-19 continue to seriously affect the safety and security of the lives of the residents of the City of Delray Beach and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 75-20, executed by City Manager George Gretsas on March 20, 2020, mandated closures of non-essential commercial and retail establishments until March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, Resolution 78-20, executed by City Manager Gretsas on March 28, 2020, amended Resolution 75-20 by extending the closure of nonessential commercial and retail establishments until 11:59 p.m. April 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as the spread of COVID-19 continues to impact the City of Delray Beach and in order to continue to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Delray Beach and the public at large, it is necessary to further extend the closure of nonessential commercial and retail establishments as defined in Resolution 75-20; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 95 of the City of Delray Beach Code of Ordinances authorizes the City Manager to take necessary measures in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Delray Beach and the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A declaration of a State of Emergency proclaimed on March 13, 2020 is hereby confirmed.

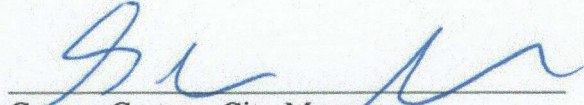
Section 2. All non-essential retail and commercial establishments shall remain closed until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2020. This section amends and supersedes Resolution 78-20, section 2.

Section 3. This Resolution does not affect or limit the operations of Palm Beach County, the Palm Beach County School District, or any State or Federal office or facility.

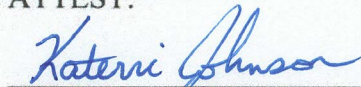


Section 4. All parts of Resolution 78-20 and, by reference, Resolution 75-20, not expressly amended herein remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
George Gretsas, City Manager

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk