Legislation Text

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TO: **Mayor and Commissioners**
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RATIFICATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19 ACTIVATED UNDER CHAPTER 95 OF THE DELRAY BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES

Recommended Action:
Motion to Ratify the 80th and 81st Extensions of the State of Emergency for COVID -19.

Background:
Chapter 95 of the Code of Ordinances provides the necessary organization, powers, and authority to enable the use of City resources during a state of emergency. On March 13, 2020, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach declared a state of emergency due to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19). Thereafter, due to the continued spread of COVID-19 and its impacts on the City of Delray Beach, City Manager Terrence R. Moore executed the following emergency regulations in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Delray Beach and the public at large:

- 80th Extension of the Declaration of Emergency dated 9/22/21 extending the local state of emergency for 7 days;
- 81st Extension of the Declaration of Emergency dated 9/29/21 extending the local state of emergency for 7 days;

Pursuant to section 95.05(B) of the Delray Beach Code of Ordinances, the City Commission shall confirm any declaration of state of emergency and all emergency regulations activated or rescinded under the provisions of Chapter 95.

City Attorney Review:
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.