

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA
THIRTY-SEVENTH EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, in accordance with Article IV Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, promulgated Emergency Order 20-52 to declare a state of emergency in the State of Florida due to Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Town Manager declared a state of emergency in accordance with Chapter 18 of the Town of Ocean Ridge Code of Ordinances and Resolution 2020-08; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager extended the state of emergency for a 7 day period each on April 7th, April 14th, April 21st, April 28th, May 5th, May 12th, May 19th, May 26th, June 2nd, June 9th, June 16th, June 23rd, June 30th, July 7th, July 14th, July 21st and July 28th, August 4th, August 11th, August 18th, August 25th, September 1st, September 8th, September 15th, September 22nd, September 29th, October 6th, October 13th, October 20th, October 27th, November 3rd, November 10th, November 17th, November 24th, December 1st and December 8th in accordance with Chapter 18 of the Town of Ocean Ridge Code of Ordinances and Resolution 2020-08; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 continues to seriously affect the safety and security of the lives of the citizens of Ocean Ridge and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the duration of each state of emergency declared locally is limited to seven (7) days and may be extended, as necessary, in 7-day increments; and

WHEREAS, the widespread effects of COVID-19 continue to require extraordinary and immediate actions by the Town of Ocean Ridge in order to protect the public health, safety, welfare and renders extension of the state of emergency necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tracey Stevens, Town Manager of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances and Resolution 2020-08, do hereby declare a 7-day extension to the state of emergency for the Town of Ocean Ridge and further declare that all proper and lawful actions necessary to swiftly resolve the emergency and return the community to a condition of normalcy shall be taken.

DECLARED by the Town Manager of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, this 15th day of December, 2020.


ATTEST:



Karla Armstrong, Town Clerk

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By: _____



Tracey L. Stevens, Town Manager