

**TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA**  
**FIFTY-FIFTH 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 7<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>, August 25<sup>th</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 29<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, October 27<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>, November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, December 15<sup>th</sup>, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, December 29<sup>th</sup>, January 5<sup>th</sup>, January 12<sup>th</sup>, January 19<sup>th</sup>, January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, February 16<sup>th</sup>, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**ATTEST:**

  
Karla Armstrong, Town Clerk

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By:   
Tracey L. Stevens, Town Manager