

FIRST EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

On March 13, 2020, the undersigned City Manager of the City of Sarasota, with the concurrence of Mayor Jen Ahearn-Koch, declared a public health emergency in the City of Sarasota.

Said Declaration was made in light of the action taken by the Governor of the State of Florida to declare a state wide public health emergency in response to the outbreak and spread of Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 - COVID 19.

In accordance with Sec. 252.38(3)(a)5 *Florida Statutes*, the duration of a locally declared state of emergency is limited to seven (7) days; however, the declaration may be extended as necessary in increments of seven (7) days.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY INITIALLY DECLARED ON MARCH 13, 2020 IS HEREBY EXTENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN DAYS AND SHALL REMAIN EFFECTIVE THROUGH FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2020.

The initial March 13, 2020 Declaration of Public Health Emergency is modified to delete the exclusion for gatherings attended by under 250 persons. Gatherings of ten or more people on public property are prohibited. Gatherings of people on private property shall comply with existing and future Executive Orders issued by the Governor of the State of Florida which will be enforced with the assistance of the City Police Department.

In accordance with the Declaration of Public Health Emergency, the following Emergency Orders have been issued:

1. Emergency Order closing the City owned and operated Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall and cancelling all scheduled performances through March 31, 2020.

2. Emergency Order closing nine City owned and operated recreational facilities as enumerated therein; cancelling all meetings of City advisory boards, City Code Compliance hearings and dependent Special District boards as enumerated therein; ordering the City of Sarasota Police Department to assist in the enforcement of Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Florida pertaining to the operation

of bars, nightclubs and restaurants; directing citizens and visitors to comply with Executive Order 20-68 as applicable to gatherings on public beaches.

Upon execution, this Extension of the Declaration of Public Health Emergency shall be filed with the Office of the City Auditor and Clerk as provided by ordinance.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2020.



Thomas Barwin
City Manager
City of Sarasota