



WHEREAS, On March 23, 2020, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 33 of the Town of Holden Beach Code of Ordinances, the Town of Holden Beach declared a State of Emergency based on the public health emergency posed by COVID-19.

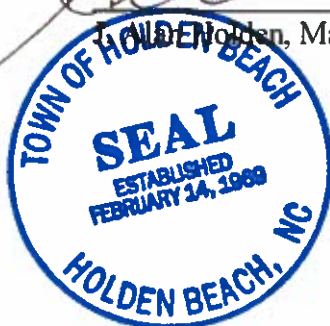
NOW THEREFORE the said Declaration of a State of Emergency be amended to include the following prohibitions and restrictions to be implemented within the Town of Holden Beach:

1. All public municipal buildings are restricted to staff and Town Officials only. All public interaction with staff shall be limited to phone, email, text, the Town drop box and mail.
2. Discontinuance of Short-Term Rentals – All rental agencies and property owners who rent properties within the Town of Holden Beach are instructed to have all short-term renters, defined as persons who rent for a period of less than three months' duration, and their invitees, vacate the premises and leave the Town of Holden Beach no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 28, 2020. Effective immediately, there shall be no new short-term rental occupancies within the Town of Holden Beach until at least April 4, 2020.
3. All public parking and parking within the Town Rights-of-Way (ROW) is prohibited with the exception of Town employees, government officials and contractors.
4. All previously approved Town Facility rental agreements are hereby suspended for the duration of the State of Emergency. Applicants should contact the Town regarding rescheduling these events.
5. The Holden Beach public restroom facilities, Town buildings and Town-owned recreational areas will be closed for the duration of the State of Emergency.
6. Public gathering are restricted to groups of no more than 10 persons.
7. All persons are encouraged to stay close to home and follow social distancing protocol.
8. The Town encourages all individuals and business owners to adhere to CDC, Federal and State guidelines regarding COVID-19.

Effective Monday March 23, 2020, these restrictions are adopted and shall remain in force until rescinded or amended.

ATTEST:


Heather Finnell, Town Clerk




Alan Holden, Mayor