



DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENT NO. 5

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; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to the State of Emergency was issued on March 23, 2020; Amendment No. 2 was issued on March 27, 2020, Amendment No. 3 was issued on March 31, 2020 and Amendment No. 4 was issued on April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, as Emergency Management Director, in consultation with the Holden Beach Board of Commissioners during an Emergency Meeting called on April 7, 2020 has deemed it appropriate to amend the Town of Holden Beach State of Emergency regulations.

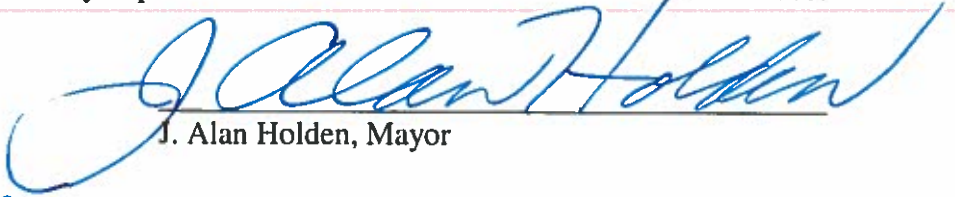
NOW THEREFORE the said State of Emergency, with subsequent amendments, be modified as follows:

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 Rentals –Effective immediately, there will be no new tenancy of any kind allowed within the Town of Holden Beach. Please note these prohibitions and restrictions apply and are not limited to vacation rentals, short-term rentals, long-term rentals, bed and breakfast establishments, Air BNB, VRBO, hotels, motels, inns and similar businesses and establishments.
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.


9. As of Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., the beach strand is closed to the general public, residents and property owners, with the exception of governmental officials and Town staff.

NOTE: ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS DECLARATION OR ANY PROVISION OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH NC GENERAL STATUTE §14-288.20A, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF UP TO 60 DAYS CONFINEMENT AND UP TO \$1,000 IN FINES PER OFFENSE.

This amended declaration is effective April 8, 2020 and shall remain in force until rescinded or amended. All other restrictions currently in place shall remain in force until rescinded or amended.


J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:


Heather Finnell, Town Clerk

