



**AMENDMENT OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
AMENDMENT NO. 12**

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, Amendment No. 4 was issued on April 1, 2020, amendment No. 5 was issued on April 8, 2020, Amendment No. 6 on April 19, 2019, Amendment No. 7 on April 30, 2020, Amendment No. 8 on May 18, 2020, Amendment No. 9 on May 29, 2020; Amendment No. 10 on June 2, 2020; and Amendment No. 11 on August 18, 2020.

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. All previously approved Town Hall rental agreements are hereby suspended for the duration of the State of Emergency. Applicants should contact the Town regarding rescheduling these events.
3. The town manager, in his discretion, is authorized to permit the use of the Public Works facilities located at 1044 Sabbath Home Road for any and all activities related to the provision and support of public safety, health and welfare.
4. The ~~playground and~~ splash pad at Bridgeview Park will be closed for the duration of the State of Emergency.
5. ~~The playground at Bridgeview Park will be open as of September 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.~~
6. Outdoor public gathering are restricted to groups of no more than ~~25~~ 50 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. Public beach accesses are open.

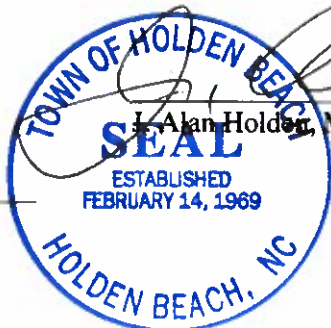
NOTE: ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS DECLARATION OR ANY PROVISION OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH NC GENERAL STATUTE §14-288.20A, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF UP TO 60 DAYS CONFINEMENT AND UP TO \$1,000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

This amended declaration is effective at **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020** and shall remain in force until rescinded or amended. All other restrictions currently in place shall remain in force until rescinded or amended.

This the 3rd day of September, 2020

ATTEST:


Heather Finnell, Town Clerk




Alan Holder, Mayor