

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-69

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY;
AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE
EFFECT.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that appears to occur through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and.

WHEREAS, the national Center for Disease Control currently recommends community preparedness and everyday prevention measures be taken by all individuals and families in the United States, including voluntary home isolation when individuals are sick with respiratory symptoms, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue and disposal of the tissue immediately thereafter, washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, using of alcohol-based hand sanitizers with 60%-95% alcohol if soap and water are not readily available and routinely cleaning frequently touched surfaces and objects to increase community resilience and readiness for responding to an outbreak, and

WHEREAS, in response to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, the Governor has declared a public health emergency in the State of Florida (Governor Executive Order Number 20-51),

WHEREAS, the City's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, adopted pursuant to Ch. 252, Florida Statutes, and City Resolution No. 19-131, provides that the Mayor may declare a local state of emergency, which declaration may be approved by the City Commission within seven days after its issuance and may be extended thereafter by the Commission in increments of not more than seven days; and

WHEREAS, § 2-3(b), City Code, provides for disaster emergency measures which may be taken during a proclaimed state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Article IV § 16 of the City Charter authorizes the Mayor, in times of public danger or emergency, to exercise such powers and duties as are conferred by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has declared a local state of emergency, and that emergency measures must be taken to protect the health and safety of the population; and


WHEREAS, the City Commission approves and endorses the declaration of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA:

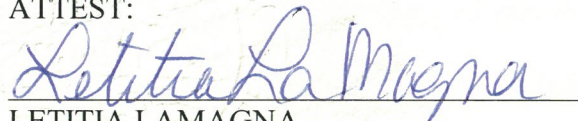
SECTION 1. A local state of emergency is hereby declared for The City of Daytona Beach. Emergency measures may be exercised as necessary as set forth in § 2-3, City Code, and the Mayor shall have authority to execute executive orders as necessary to aid in their appropriate implementation.

SECTION 2. The local state of emergency shall remain in effect until midnight on March 25, 2020, unless sooner terminated or extended by order of the City Commission.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


DERRICK L. HENRY
Mayor

ATTEST:


LETITIA LAMAGNA
City Clerk

Adopted: March 17, 2020