

**FORTY-FOURTH EXTENSION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, the county council declared a State of Local Emergency on March 13, 2020, consistent with the State of Emergency declared on March 9, 2020, by Governor Ron DeSantis in Executive Order Number 20-52 (Emergency Management–COVID-19 Public Health Emergency), the Presidential National Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 issued on March 13, 2020, and pursuant to section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, and section 46-143, Code of Ordinances, County of Volusia; on March 17, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was subsequently extended by the county council on March 24, 2020, March 31, 2020, April 7, 2020, April 14, 2020; April 21, 2020, April 28, 2020, May 5, 2020, May 12, 2020, May 19, 2020, May 26, 2020, June 2, 2020, June 9, 2020, June 16, 2020, June 23, 2020, June 30, 2020, July 7, 2020, July 14, 2020, July 21, 2020, July 28, 2020, August 4, 2020, August 11, 2020, August 18, 2020, August 25, 2020, September 1, 2020, September 8, 2020, September 15, 2020, September 22, 2020, September 29, 2020, October 6, 2020, October 13, 2020, October 20, 2020, October 27, 2020, November 3, 2020, November 10, 2020, November 17, 2020, November 24, 2020, December 1, 2020, December 8, 2020, December 15, 2020, December 22, 2020, December 29, 2020 and January 5, 2021;

WHEREAS, section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, provides authority for political subdivisions to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions in order to take whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Section 46-143 of the Code grants to the chair of the county council the power and authority to extend the Declaration of the State of Local Emergency if a quorum of the county council is unable to meet; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252 of the Florida Statutes limits the duration of each State of Local Emergency to seven (7) days and it may be extended, as necessary, for additional terms in seven (7) day increments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021 A.D., AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: That the effects of COVID-19 continue to pose a serious threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Volusia County and that an extension of a State of Local Emergency is declared, effective immediately throughout Volusia County, Florida

SECTION II: The Declaration of State of Local Emergency issued on March 13, 2020, and subsequently extended thereafter, is hereby extended effective as of 5:00 p.m., January 12, 2021 for an additional period of seven (7) days to 4:59 p.m., January 19, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA



Jeffrey S. Brower
County Chair

ATTEST:



George Recktenwald
County Manager

