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


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