## SIXTY-FIRST 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, January 5, 2021, January 12, 2021, January 19, 2021, January 26, 2021, February 2, 2021, February 9, 2021, February 16, 2021, February 23, 2021, March 2, 2021, March 9, 2021, March 16, 2021, March 23, 2021, March 30, 2021, April 6, 2021, April 13, 2021, April 20, 2021, April 27, 2021 and May 4, 2021;

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  $11^{TH}$  DAY OF MAY, 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., May 11, 2021 for an additional period of seven (7) days to 4:59 p.m., May 18, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Jeffrey S. Brower

County Chair

ATTEST:

George Recktenwald County Manager