

**Resolution No 2020-04**

**LOCAL DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH, ALABAMA**

**WHEREAS**, A worldwide Health Pandemic Emergency, COVID-19 constitutes a serious hazard to lives in the United States of America, State of Alabama, Baldwin County, and the Town of Perdido Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, President Donald Trump, on March 13, 2020, declared a national State of Emergency as Pandemic Emergency COVID-19 constitutes a serious hazard to lives of United States citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Kay Ivey, on March 13, 2020, issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Commission, on March 13, 2020, adopted a declaration of a state of emergency in Baldwin County; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of Pandemic Emergency having effect on the Town of Perdido Beach and the eminent danger of loss of life due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus); and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of Town of Perdido Beach hereby declares that all public facilities will be closed to the public until further notice, window service will be available at Town Hall.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Perdido Beach recommends that all business be done telephone or via e-mail.

**WHEREAS**, ALA. CODE §31-9-10 (1975) provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as the Town of Perdido Beach to declare a state of local emergency and also, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:

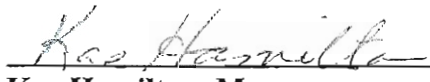
- a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- b. Entering into contracts;
- c. Incurring obligations;
- d. Employment of temporary workers;

- e. Utilization of volunteer workers;
- f. Rental of Equipment;
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities;
- h. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED, this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2020,** that the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) poses a serious threat to the lives of residents of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama and that a State of Local Emergency has been declared, effective 4:05 p.m., on this date for the Town of Perdido Beach.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH,** that the spending limit for non-budgeted items be increased to \$10,000.00 during this time of emergency.

**ADOPTED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020**

  
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**Kae Hamilton, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk**