



PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND

- WHEREAS,** Chapter 10 of the City Code establishes the procedures for civil emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** The World Health Organization raised its assessment of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) threat from high to very high and declared a public health emergency of international concern related to COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS,** On March 12, 2020, Governor Ron Desantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring that a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida due to the public health threat posed by COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS,** The Collier County Board of Commissioners has declared a state of emergency due to the public health threat posed by COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS,** It is prudent and necessary to take action to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community in the event of a state of emergency; and
- WHEREAS,** On March 3, 2020, the City of Marco Island initiated COVID-19 emergency protective measures; and
- WHEREAS,** The Chair of City Council is empowered to declare a local state of emergency whenever he shall determine that a natural or manmade disaster has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it declared by the Chair of the City Council of Marco Island, Florida this 9th day of November 2020 that:

1. A state of emergency was declared on March 16, 2020, and reinstated on November 9, 2020, and will continue until the threat or danger no longer exists.
2. This proclamation shall activate the Disaster Emergency Plans applicable to the City and shall be the authority for the use or distribution of any supplies, equipment, materials, and/or facilities assembled or arranged to be made available pursuant to such Plans.
3. The City Manager is authorized to take appropriate emergency measures as outlined in Chapter 10 of the City Code, except Section 10-6 of the City Code will not apply.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 9th day of November 2020.

Jared Griffoni, Council Chair

ATTEST

Laura Litzan, City Clerk

