

## RESOLUTION 20-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR DUNEDIN AS A RESULT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) OUTBREAK AND ITS POTENTIAL THREAT OF HARM TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN; PROVIDING FOR THE WAIVER OF THE PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES REQUIRED BY LAW PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE CHAPTER 252; PROVIDING FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE CITY MANAGER ON MARCH 13, 2020; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak poses a serious potential threat to the residents of Dunedin; and

**WHEREAS**, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends implementation of community mitigation strategies to increase containment of the virus, including cancellation of large gatherings and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and

**WHEREAS**, it is therefore necessary for the City of Dunedin to take protective measures to ensure the safety of its residents, and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Florida has strongly suggested that municipalities and private entities limit or postpone mass gatherings, and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political sub-division such as the City of Dunedin to declare a State of Emergency allowing the City to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community.

2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers,
5. Utilization of volunteer workers,
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation of supplies, materials and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditures of public funds.

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of Dunedin issued an Executive Order on March 13, 2020 providing for declaration of a state of emergency within the City of Dunedin

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:**

**Section 1.** COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the lives of residents of Dunedin, Florida

**Section 2.** A state of Local Emergency exists effective the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, and shall be effective until rescinded for all territory within the legal boundaries of the City of Dunedin, Florida.

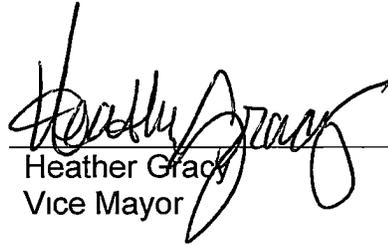
**Section 3.** The procedures and formalities required by law of a political sub-division are hereby waived as provided in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.

**Section 4.** The City Commission hereby ratifies the Executive Order of the City Manager

**Section 5.** That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.**



  
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Heather Grady  
Vice Mayor

  
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Rebecca Schlichter  
City Clerk

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-01**

### **AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR DUNEDIN DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) OUTBREAK AND ITS POTENTIAL THREAT OF HARM TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN.**

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8. Appropriation and expenditures of public funds.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Dunedin duly adopted Resolution 20-06 on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 providing for declaration of a state of emergency within the City of Dunedin and authorizing the Executive Order of the City Manager.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DECLARED** by this Executive Order of the City Manager of the City of Dunedin this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, that:

**Section 1.** COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the lives of residents of Dunedin, Florida.

**Section 2.** A state of Local Emergency exists effective the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, and shall be effective until rescinded for all territory within the legal boundaries of the City of Dunedin, Florida.

**Section 3.** The procedures and formalities required by law are hereby waived as provided in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.

**Section 4.** The City Manager of the City of Dunedin may promulgate such reasonable regulations as she deems necessary to protect life and preserve critical resources. The regulations may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Regulations prohibiting or restricting the movement of vehicles in order to facilitate the mass movement of persons from critical areas of the city.
- (2) Regulations prohibiting or restricting the movement of persons from areas deemed to be hazardous.
- (3) Recommend the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area within the city if she deems this action necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response or recovery.
- (4) Prescribe routes, modes of transportation and destination in connection with evacuation.
- (5) Control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area and the occupancy of premises therein.
- (6) Order a general curfew applicable to such geographical areas of the city or to the city as a whole as the city manager deems advisable, which curfew shall be applicable during such hours of the day or night as the city manager deems necessary in the interest of the public safety and welfare.

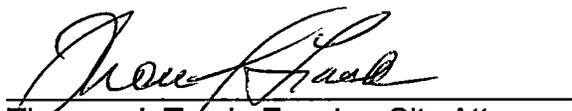
- (7) Order the closing of all retail liquor stores.
- (8) Order the closing of all beer taverns.
- (9) Order the closing of all private clubs or their portions wherein the consumption of intoxicating liquor or beer is permitted.
- (10) Order the discontinuance of the sale of beer.
- (11) Order the discontinuance of the selling, distributing or giving away of gasoline or other liquid, flammable or combustible products in any container other than a gasoline tank properly affixed to a motor vehicle.
- (12) Order the closing of gasoline stations or other establishments, the chief activity of which is the sale, distribution or dispensing of liquid, flammable or combustible products.
- (13) Order the discontinuance of selling, distributing, dispensing or giving away of any firearms or ammunition of any character whatsoever.
- (14) Order the closing of any or all establishments or their portions, the chief activity of which is the sale, distribution, dispensing or giving away of firearms or ammunition.
- (15) Issue such other orders as are imminently necessary for the protection of life.

**CITY OF DUNEDIN**

  
Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

  
Rebecca Schlichter, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Thomas J. Trask, Esquire, City Attorney