PROCLAMATION

Extending the Declaration of State of Local Emergency for the City of Dunedin as a result of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, in order to fully and effectively respond to the developing threats posed by the novel coronavirus and its associated disease (COVID-19), and in coordination with ongoing emergency actions by the state, federal governments and Pinellas County, the City Commission of the City of Dunedin passed Resolution 20-06 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; and provided for the waiver of the procedures and formalities required by law pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 252; and provided for the ratification of Executive Order 20-01 issued by the City Manager on March 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Florida Statute 252.38(3)(a)(5) such declarations are limited to a duration of 7 days, after which they may be extended for additional periods of 7 days, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, in the time since the Resolution was passed, additional cases of COVID-19 have been identified in Pinellas County, and the threat to the public health continues to require dynamic emergency response, including the maintenance of existing orders and the ability to impose additional orders as conditions require; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 20-07, which was adopted on March 20, 2020, provides in Section 6 that the Mayor is authorized to extend the duration of the declaration of the State of Local Emergency in seven-day increments by proclamation upon request from the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, September 17, 2020, the City Manager requested that the Mayor extend the State of Declaration of Local Emergency for an additional seven days.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of Dunedin, in accordance with the provision of the State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 20-52, Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes and Executive Order No. 20-01, hereby promulgate the following extension to the initial Declaration:

1. A state of Local Emergency continues to exist within the City of Dunedin due to COVID-19.

2. The Declaration of Local State of Emergency which was signed on March 13, 2020 is hereby extended for an additional period of seven (7) days.

3. As a result of this extension, the Declaration of Local State of Emergency extends continuously from March 13, 2020 through midnight on September 25, 2020 inclusive.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18th day of September, 2020, at Dunedin, Florida.

Julie Ward Bujalski
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca C. Schlichter
City Clerk

Jennifer K. Bramley
City Manager