ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY 20-51 (COVID)

COSA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2020-06

Consistent with the Governor of Florida’s Executive Order No. 20-51, as extended, modified, or amended, under the authority granted by the City of St. Augustine’s Charter, Article IV, Division 4, and pursuant to Resolution 2020-10, the City Manager, or the Assistant City Manager as designated by the City Charter, or their designee, may make administrative orders and rules that have the full force and effect of local law during the pendency of a federal, state or local emergency or public health emergency. All existing laws, ordinances, and rules inconsistent with the provisions of sections 252.31-252.90, Florida Statutes, or identified as inconsistent with the directives of the State Health Officer and Surgeon General pursuant to their authority under Chapter 381, Florida Statutes, shall be suspended during the period of time and to the extent that such conflict exists. The City Manager, Assistant City Manager, or their designee, may issue administrative orders in support of these public health emergency directives to provide more efficient and orderly preparedness and recovery. Consistent with public health emergency directives of the State of Florida, the City Manager or designee may waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required, when reasonably necessary to preserve the health and welfare of the public.

This Administrative Order specifically authorizes the following to be in effect, starting Wednesday, March 24, extending through Friday, May 8, 2020:

1. All permitted events, festivals, and large gatherings are cancelled;
2. All public meetings, including but not limited to City Commission, Code Enforcement Adjustments and Appeals Board, Historic Architectural Review Board, and Planning and Zoning Board, except for emergency meetings as needed, are cancelled;
3. All non-essential meetings that do not address the immediate operations and function of municipal business are cancelled;
4. The Governor’s Emergency Order 20-71 prohibits all on-site consumption of food or alcohol by vendors and licensed establishments;
5. The Visitor Information Center is closed, and all City-managed on-street and off-street parking fees are suspended;
6. All parking meters, payment kiosks, and mobile parking app (ParkStAug) will not accept payments;
7. Termination of water service for non-payment will be suspended;
8. City Hall offices are closed to the public;
9. For the duration of time while City offices are closed to public access, convenience fees for payment will be waived.
Any administrative action taken on or after the effective date of Resolution 2020-10, is hereby ratified.

Filed in the office of the City Clerk, of the City of St. Augustine, this ___24___ day of ___March___, 2020.

John Regan, City Manager

ATTEST:

Darlene Galambos, City Clerk