ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY 20-52 (COVID)

COSA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2020-13

Consistent with the Governor of Florida’s Executive Order No. 20-52, 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 Thursday, July 23, 2020:

1. Event permitting in the Plaza and its gazebo are suspended until further notice.

2. Consistent with established First Amendment constitutional law, groups and individuals wishing to organize a protest in and around the Plaza are asked to notify the City’s Event and Venue Coordinator via email at events@citystaug.com or call 904.825.1004, and are required to cooperate with law enforcement in the discharge of their duties to protect public safety.

Any administrative action taken on or after the effective date of Resolution 2020-10, is hereby ratified.

This Administrative Order shall be in effect for the duration of the declared State of Emergency.

Filed in the office of the City Clerk, of the City of St. Augustine, this __22____ day of __July__, 2020.

John Regan, City Manager

ATTEST:
Danene Galambos, City Clerk