

CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-01-E23

EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the City Manager declared a Local State of Emergency under the provisions of Chapter 16 “Emergency Management,” *Altamonte Springs Code of Ordinances*, due to the serious health threat to those within the City of Altamonte Springs arising from and related to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose an imminent health risk to residents in the City of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County and neighboring communities; and

WHEREAS, under current circumstances, certain people have an increased risk of infection, including older adults, people with serious chronic medical conditions, healthcare providers, first responders, and emergency medical services workers caring for patients with COVID-19 and other close contacts of persons with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the development of Tropical Storm Laura poses an imminent threat to residents and property within the City of Altamonte Springs due to the potential for severe weather, high winds, heavy rain, tornadoes and flooding; and

WHEREAS, Sections 252.38(2) and 252.38(3)(a)(5), *Florida Statutes*, provides authority for municipalities to declare a Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 16, “Emergency Management,” *Altamonte Springs Code of Ordinances*, grants the authority to declare a local state of emergency to the City Manager of the City of Altamonte Springs, or the City Manager’s designee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Section 1. Extension of Declared Local State of Emergency. Due to the continued serious public health threat of COVID-19 and the imminent danger posed by Tropical Storm Laura to the residents and property within the City of Altamonte Springs, an extension to Executive Order No. 2020-01, declaring a Local State of Emergency, is effective immediately. The Local State of Emergency will remain in effect within the legal boundaries of the City of Altamonte Springs, Florida for seven (7) days from the date hereof and may be extended by Executive Order as necessary in seven (7) day increments. Further Executive Orders relating to mitigating the public health threat and economic impacts may be forthcoming.

Section 2. Waiver of Procedures and Formalities Otherwise Required. Due to the extension of the Local State of Emergency, the procedures and formalities required of the City by law or ordinance continue to be waived as they pertain to:

- (a) Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community;
- (b) Entering into contracts;
- (c) Incurring obligations;
- (d) Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- (e) Utilization of volunteer workers;
- (f) Rental of equipment;
- (g) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
- (h) The settlement, compromise, and/or release of fines and liens imposed by an administrative board against a property, if no meeting of said board is scheduled in the next thirty (30) days due to the Local State of Emergency; and
- (i) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

Section 3. Alterations or Rescission. This declaration of a Local State of Emergency may be altered or rescinded either by the issuance of a subsequent Executive Order or by an appropriate Resolution of the City of Altamonte Springs City Commission.

ORDERED this 21st day of August, 2020; at 2:00 p.m.



**FRANKLIN W. MARTZ, II, CITY MANAGER
CITY OF ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**