

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Florida, Ron DeSantis, issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency in response to COVID-19, on March 9, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Shores met on March 17, 2020, to declare a State of Emergency, and met on March 23, 2020, to pass Resolution 04-2020, to delegate authority to the Mayor, Town Administrator, and Chief of Police, to enact continuing Proclamations every seven (7) days, as required by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners met on March 13, 2020, concerning the threat of COVID-19, also known as “**Corona Virus**”, a global pandemic that will impact the State of Florida, and has declared a “**Local State of Emergency**”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners met on March 25, 2020, to enact the “COVID-19 SAFER AT HOME ORDER”; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91 and 20-92, directing citizens to stay at home, defining essential business, and providing for local government authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Proclamation is to continue in effect the Town’s Emergency Management Plans and Ordinances, and authorize all Town officers, employees, and agents to perform their respective duties, functions, and obligations as set forth therein, and in the State Emergency Management Act and the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement, and all other legal authority, under the general direction and control of the Incident Commander as required by law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Patrick C. Soranno, Mayor of the Town of Indian Shores, Pinellas County, Florida, do hereby proclaim pursuant to Chapter 26-72 of the Town’s Code of Ordinances, Town of Indian Shores Resolution 04-2020, and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, a “**State of Emergency**” continues to exist in the Town of Indian Shores, and all State, Local and Federal Orders pertaining to COVID-19 remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Indian Shores, Florida, to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
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Patrick C. Soranno  
Mayor

  
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Freddie Lozano  
Town Clerk