

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 an Executive Order 20-91 and 20-92, directing citizens to stay at home, defining essential business, and providing for local government authority; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Orders to move the state of Florida into full Phase I and Phase II reopening, including the latest, Executive Order 20-139; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Indian Shores desires to open up the Indian Shores Town Hall building to the public in accordance with the State of Florida’s phased reopening plan; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Proclamation is to continue in effect the Town’s Emergency Management Plans and Ordinances, enact guidance under the Town Code in response to the Governor’s Executive Order, 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, do hereby enact the following guidelines applicable to the reopening of the Town Hall to the public for the duration of this Proclamation:

1. All members of the public who enter Town Hall are requested to wear masks while in the building, and required to wear masks in the following areas: 1) lobby areas, 2) library, and 3) employee work areas. If you do not have one, the Town will provide one.
2. All members of the public entering employee work areas are subject to temperature screening. Anyone with a temperature greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit will be asked not to enter the building.

3. Everyone is required to use hand sanitizer upon entering the building and before conducting any business with the Town.
4. Do not enter the building if you are feeling sick.
5. All members of the public and Town Employees are requested to maintain social distancing in accordance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, which include a minimum of six feet in between individuals for encounters lasting ten (10) minutes or more.

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 9th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST:



Patrick C. Soranno
Mayor



Freddie Lozano
Town Clerk