

FLAGLER COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-07

AN EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROVIDING FOR THE TERMINATION OF QUARANTINING OF INDIVIDUALS FROM CERTAIN AREAS AND ALLOWING THE OPERATION OF VACATION RENTALS UPON THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION'S APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY'S SAFETY PLAN FOR VACATION RENTALS.

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-51 directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida as a result of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, consistent with the Governor's Executive Orders 20-80, 20-82, and 20-86, Flagler County issued Emergency Order No. 2020-03, directing visitors from the New York Tristate area and Louisiana to quarantine for a period of fourteen days from the time of their arrival into Florida; and

WHEREAS, also on March 30, 2020, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-87, Flagler County issued Emergency Order No. 2020-04, suspending the operation of vacation rentals within the County; and

WHEREAS, in the months of April and May 2020, the County and State have successfully implemented these and other mitigation measures to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and have embarked on Phase 1 of the Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-123, effective May 18, 2020, allowing the County to seek approval from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to once again allow the operation of vacation rentals within the County in accordance with a local safety plan for their operation; and

WHEREAS, to promote consistency for visitors to the northeast region of Florida, the County has devised a safety plan for the operation of vacation rentals in coordination with Nassau, Duval, Clay, and St. Johns Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

SECTION 1. Termination of Quarantining of Visitors from the New York Tristate Area and Louisiana.

Section 13 of Flagler County Emergency Order 20-03 is hereby replaced in its entirety as follows:

This Emergency Order will take effect upon filing with the Clerk of Courts of Flagler County in accordance with Section 252.46(2), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until:

- (i) it is modified or terminated by subsequent order;
- (ii) the Local State of Emergency for COVID-19 expires or is rescinded; or
- (iii) State of Florida Executive Orders 20-80, 20-82, and 20-86 expire or are terminated by subsequent order of the Governor.

SECTION 2. Termination of Suspension of Vacation Rentals.

Section 3 of Flagler County Emergency Order 20-04 is hereby replaced in its entirety as follows:

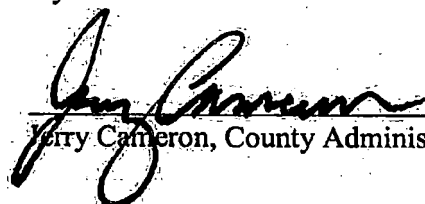
This Emergency Order will take effect upon filing with the Clerk of Courts of Flagler County in accordance with Section 252.465(2), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until:

- (i) it is modified or terminated by subsequent order;
- (ii) the Local State of Emergency for COVID-19 expires or is rescinded;
- (iii) the Department of Business and Professional Regulation approves a request from the County Administrator to allow for the operation of vacation rentals within the County in accordance with the County's safety plan for vacation rental operations; or
- (iv) State of Florida Executive Order 20-123 expires or is terminated by subsequent order of the Governor.

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This Emergency Order will take effect upon filing with the Clerk of Courts of Flagler County in accordance with Section 252.46(2), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until modified or terminated by subsequent order or until the Local State of Emergency for COVID-19 expires or is rescinded.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 22nd day of May 2020.




 Jerry Cameron, County Administrator

Concurrence:


Jonathan Lord, Emergency Management
Director

Approved As To Form:


Al Hadeed, County Attorney