



EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-12

ORDER TERMINATING EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-03 REGARDING THE SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AND IN-PERSON PUBLIC COMMENT AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the City Manager issued Emergency Order No. 2020-03, suspending in-person public attendance and comment during public meetings; suspending public comment procedures under Section 2-55 of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida; and providing for alternate methods to participate and comment; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020, the City Commission ratified Emergency Order No. 2020-03; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-112, declaring Phase One of reopening the state and prohibiting groups of people greater than ten from congregating in any public space that did not allow for appropriate physical distancing; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 120-139, declaring Phase Two of reopening the state and encouraging all persons in Florida to avoid congregating in groups larger than 50 persons; and

WHEREAS, as of June 15, 2020, City Hall reopened and all City employees returned to work; and

WHEREAS, the Phase Two reopening provisions and the full reopening of City Hall negates the conditions that necessitated the regulations in Emergency Order No. 2020-03.

IN HIS EMERGENCY AUTHORITY, THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA ORDERS:

Emergency Order No. 2020-03 is hereby terminated.

This order is effective immediately.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA ON JUNE 30, 2020 AT 8:00 A.M./P.M. BY

Peter D. Lear, CPA, CGMA
City Manager