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CITY ATTORNEY



COMMISSIONERS
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NOTICE

The public is invited to attend.

**SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020 -12:00 PM
CITY HALL TEMP FACILITY- 901 C OHIO AVENUE
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND**

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Mayor's Report
4. Commissioner's Report
5. City Manager's Report
6. City Attorney's Report
7. Public Commentary

CONSENT AGENDA: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

8. Discussion and possible approval of Resolution # 2020-03-313, to declare a local state of emergency for the City of Lynn Haven due to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

(Mayor Anderson)

9. Adjourn.

****IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING, THEY WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE THEY MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED. FLORIDA STATE STATUTE 286.0105.**

****IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND FLORIDA STATUTES, 286.26, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING AT TELEPHONE 850-265-2121 FOR ASSISTANCE; IF HEARING IMPAIRED, TELEPHONE THE FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE NUMBERS, (800) 955-8771 (TDD) OR (800) 955-8770 (VOICE) FOR ASSISTANCE.**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03-313

A RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF LYNN HAVEN, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization previously declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America, declared a national emergency related to COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Ron Desantis, Governor of the State of Florida, issued Executive Order No. 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 that a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Desantis declared that a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of the continued spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has created or imminently threatens to create conditions that may severely affect the public health, safety, welfare and security of the citizens, residents and visitors of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida; and

WHEREAS, in order to mitigate or prevent these impacts, the City Commission of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida finds that it is necessary to declare a state of emergency within the entire incorporated limits of the City of Lynn Haven, pursuant to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, and the City's home rule authority, including that set forth in Article VII, Section 2(b), Florida Constitution, and Section 166.021, Florida Statutes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of Lynn Haven to enact an emergency declaration in a special meeting, on this 18th day of March, 2020, related to the City's response to the health emergency presented by COVID-19.;

SECTION 1. The foregoing findings are true and correct and are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. A state of emergency exists and is declared within the entire incorporated limits of the City of Lynn Haven.

SECTION 3. This emergency requires the assistance of state and federal aid, municipal aid, without delay to effect an immediate recovery of said emergency impact on the citizens of Lynn Haven.

SECTION 4. For the betterment and protection of the citizens of the City of Lynn Haven will approve and adopt those protective measures implemented by the State of Florida and County of Bay County, Florida.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Florida Statute 252.38, the duration of this declaration of emergency shall be for seven (7) days and may be extended in seven (7) day increments as approved by the City Commission.

SECTION 6. In lieu of conducting in-person business with the city, payments and

other city business may be conducted electronically to ensure the well-being and safety of residents and city staff.

SECTION 7. this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, at its special meeting on March 18, 2020.

City of Lynn Haven

By: _____
Margo Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vickie Gainer, City Manager