

**CITY OF SANIBEL**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 20-012**

**AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SANIBEL CLOSING CERTAIN BEACH PARKING LOT FACILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM THE OUTBREAK OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, provides authority to a political subdivision of the State of Florida to declare a State of Local Emergency for a period of seven (7) days in order to take whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, at 10:52 a.m. on March 18, 2020, the City Council of the City of Sanibel declared a State of Local Emergency resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 22 of the City's Code authorizes and empowers the Mayor to issue public proclamations during a state of emergency, imposing certain prohibitions and restrictions to protect lives and safety.

**WHEREAS**, social distancing guidelines and limitations on public gatherings have been detailed in guidance by the federal and state government, including 15 Days to Slow the Spread issued by President of the United States and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), as well as Executive Order Number 20-68 issued by the Governor of the State of Florida;

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with such guidelines and in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 and protect the lives and safety of the City's residents, visitors and the greater community, the Mayor finds it appropriate to close certain beach parking lot facilities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor of the City of Sanibel, Florida:

**SECTION 1. Closure of certain beach parking facilities.** The Mayor hereby orders the closure of the following paid parking facilities: Bowman's Beach, Blind Pass Gulfside City Park (Algiers), Lighthouse Beach and Fishing Pier, and Trost Parking Lot. Said closure shall be for the same period of time as the City's State of Local Emergency declared by Proclamation and Resolution Number 20-011 (as may be extended, amended or modified), and may be extended, modified or terminated by written Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Sanibel or by Resolution of City Council.

**SECTION 2.** This Proclamation is an emergency measure necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare and safety, due to the serious threat of COVID-19.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date**

This Proclamation shall take effect at 6:00 p.m., March 18, 2020.

**AUTHENTICATION:**



Kevin Ruane, Mayor



Pamela Smith, City Clerk

4:30 p.m.

(Time)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
John D. Agnew, City Attorney

3/18/20  
Date