



## **DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENT NO. 9**

**WHEREAS**, On March 23, 2020, under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 33 of the Town of Holden Beach Code of Ordinances, the Town of Holden Beach declared a State of Emergency based on the public health emergency posed by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment No. 1 to the State of Emergency was issued on March 23, 2020; Amendment No. 2 was issued on March 27, 2020, Amendment No. 3 was issued on March 31, 2020, Amendment No. 4 was issued on April 1, 2020, amendment No. 5 was issued on April 8, 2020, Amendment No. 6 on April 19, 2019, Amendment No. 7 on April 30, 2020 and Amendment No. 8 on May 18, 2020.

**NOW THEREFORE** the said State of Emergency, with subsequent amendments, be modified as follows:

1. All public municipal buildings are restricted to staff and Town Officials only. All public interaction with staff shall be limited to phone, email, text, the Town drop box and mail.
2. All previously approved Town Facility rental agreements, **with the exception of rental agreements for the Holden Beach Pavilion**, are hereby suspended for the duration of the State of Emergency. Applicants should contact the Town regarding rescheduling these events.
3. ~~Holden Beach Town buildings and Town-owned recreational areas~~ **Bridgeview Park** will be closed for the duration of the State of Emergency.
4. **Outdoor** public gathering are restricted to groups of no more than ~~40~~ **25** persons.
5. All persons are encouraged to stay close to home and follow social distancing protocol.
6. The Town encourages all individuals and business owners to adhere to CDC, Federal and State guidelines regarding COVID-19.
7. Public beach accesses are open.

**NOTE: ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS DECLARATION OR ANY PROVISION OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH NC GENERAL STATUTE §14-288.20A, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF UP TO 60 DAYS CONFINEMENT AND UP TO \$1,000 IN FINES PER OFFENSE.**

This amended declaration is effective immediately and shall remain in force until rescinded or amended. All other restrictions currently in place shall remain in force until rescinded or amended.

This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.