

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA EXTENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) THROUGH JULY 1, 2020; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, over the last several months, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has issued several Executive Orders, declaring a public health emergency in the State of Florida and providing directives to address the emergency, which continue to be in effect; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-02 declaring that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Okeechobee, and authorizing the Mayor to extend it; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-03 extending the Emergency declaration and allowing for waivers of certain timeframes; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020, the City Council extended the effective date of Resolution No. 2020-03 until the next City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, mitigating the effects of COVID-19 continues to be is a high priority in the City of Okeechobee, and the City Council wishes to extend the State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Okeechobee:

Section 1: The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: The City Council and the Chief of Police of the City of Okeechobee hereby re- enacts and extends the State of Emergency that exists in the City of Okeechobee under Resolutions No. 2020-02 and No. 2020-03.

Section 3: Consistent with the direction of the Governor of the State of Florida by Executive Order No. 20-114 Emergency Management, issued on May 8, 2020, extending for 60 days Executive Order No. 20-52 COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and Executive Order No. 20-69 COVID-19 Local Government Public Meetings, this Resolution and declaration shall remain in effect until July 1, 2020, unless the Mayor terminates it earlier.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.


APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, on this 19th day of May, 2020.


Dowling R. Watford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Lane Gamiotea, CMC, City Clerk

REVIEWED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


John J. Fumero, City Attorney