



THE CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH

FIRST MODIFICATION TO PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY AND ORDER CONCERNING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., the Governor of the State of Delaware issued a State of Emergency due to the public health threat of COVID-19, which became effective as of 8:00 a.m. on March 13, 2020 (the “COVID-19 State of Emergency”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-3 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rehoboth, on March 22, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Rehoboth Beach proclaimed a civil emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Delaware issued a Third Modification to the COVID-19 State of Emergency on March 21, 2020, which became effective as of 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Third Modification provides that “all beaches as defined in 7 C. § 6802, whether privately or publicly owned, including beach access points, shall be closed until after May 15, 2020, or the public health threat of COVID-19 has been eliminated. This restriction shall not apply to persons using the beaches for exercise or to walk their dogs, provided such persons follow the precautions recommended by the CDC on COVID-19, including hand hygiene and social distancing, and subject to additional closures at the discretion of local authorities”;

WHEREAS, the City’s beach and boardwalk have been closed entirely since the Mayor of the City of Rehoboth Beach proclaimed a civil emergency on March 22, 2020;

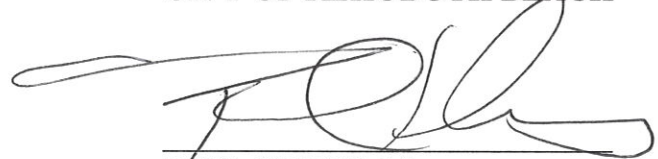
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Rehoboth Beach convened a public meeting on May 12, 2020 to consider recovery measures to be implemented within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL KUHNS, Mayor of the City of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Municipal Code of the City of Rehoboth Beach, do hereby **ORDER** this First Modification to the Proclamation of Civil Emergency and Order Concerning the COVID-19 Pandemic issued on March 22, 2020, as follows:

1. The beach shall remain closed, except that this restriction shall not apply to persons using the beaches for exercise or to walk their dogs between the hours of 6:00 a.m. EST and 10:00 p.m. EST, provided such persons follow the precautions recommended by the CDC on COVID-19, including hand hygiene, facial coverings, and social distancing. The portion of this modification permitting dog walking shall be effective until and including May 29, 2020
2. The boardwalk shall remain closed, except that this restriction shall not apply to persons using the boardwalk for access to essential businesses, or for exercise between the hours of 6:00 a.m. EST and 10:00 p.m. EST, provided such persons follow the precautions recommended by the CDC on COVID-19, including hand hygiene, facial coverings, and social distancing.
3. City tennis and pickleball courts shall be open during regular hours.
4. Parking meter fees (Rehoboth Beach Municipal Code Chapter 92, Article IX) and parking permit requirements (Rehoboth Beach Municipal Code Chapter 92, Article XXXVI) shall be suspended until May 29, 2020.
5. This Order has the force and effect of law, and may be enforced in accordance with Section 22-11 of the City of Rehoboth Beach Municipal Code.
6. This First Modification to the March 22, 2020 Proclamation of Civil Emergency and Order shall take effect at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2020.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this 12 day of May 2020.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Kuhns', written over a horizontal line.

PAUL KUHNS, Mayor