

DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF ATLANTIC BEACH ENUMERATING CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS & RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7, Emergency Management, of the Atlantic Beach Town Code, Section 7-1, Determination of State of Emergency; Restrictions Authorized, a State of Emergency has been declared to exist in the Town of Atlantic Beach.

WHEREAS, by Proclamation 20-03-01 the Mayor declared a State of Emergency for the Town of Atlantic Beach on March 19, 2020 at 3:30 PM as a result of the threat to the health, safety and welfare of the community from the coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, public health authorities at the local, state and national levels have urged citizens to stay home as a means of slowing or thwarting the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, the Governor of North Carolina has issued a mandatory shelter in place order; and

WHEREAS, transient visitors from areas in the state or nation with high infection rates, shall remain sheltered in their primary state or area of residence, so to limit the spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, travel from outside Carteret County for outdoor or leisure activities within Atlantic Beach is not considered essential travel and his hereby prohibited.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED by A. B. Cooper, III, Mayor of the Town of Atlantic Beach that:

1. <u>Self-Quarantine Requirements</u>. Effective commencing at 11:59 PM on Thursday, April 9, 2020, all residents and non-residents of Atlantic Beach arriving for overnight stays are ordered, while present in Atlantic Beach, to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days if such arrival was preceded by an overnight stay outside of Carteret County.

The only exceptions to this provision are those who are performing Essential Services or Essential Government Services as those capitalized terms are defined in that certain Revised Proclamation of the Chairman of the Carteret County Board of Commissioners dated March 27, 2020.

This the 9th day of April 2020 at 2:00 PM.

(seal)

A. B. Cooper, III

Mayor

ATTEST:

Katrina Tyer Town Clerk