

# PROCLAMATION



**State of Florida  
Collier County  
City of Marco Island  
TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES  
OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND**

- WHEREAS,** Chapter 10 of the City Code establishes the procedures for civil emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the World Health Organization raised its assessment of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) threat from high to very high and declared a public health emergency of international concern related to COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 12, 2020, Governor Ron Desantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring that a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida due to the public health threat posed by COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS,** the Collier County Board of Commissioners has declared a state of emergency due to the public health threat posed by COVID-19; and
- WHEREAS,** it is prudent and necessary to take action to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community in the event of a state of emergency; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 12, 2020, the City of Marco Island initiated COVID-19 emergency protective measures; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chair of City Council is empowered to declare a local state of emergency whenever he shall determine that a natural or manmade disaster has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action.


**NOW THEREFORE,** be it declared by the Chair of the City Council of Marco Island, Florida this 16th day of March 2020 that:

1. A state of emergency is declared and will continue until the threat or danger no longer exists.
2. This proclamation shall activate the Disaster Emergency Plans applicable to the City and shall be the authority for the use or distribution of any supplies, equipment, materials, and/or facilities assembled or arranged to be made available pursuant to such Plans.
3. The City Manager is authorized to take appropriate emergency measures as outlined in Chapter 10 of the City Code.

**DONE AND ORDERED THIS** 16th day of March 2020.

  
Erik Brechritz, Council Chair

**ATTEST**

  
Laura Lizan, City Clerk

