

# CITY OF FOLLY BEACH

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## City Council Special Emergency Meeting

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

10:00am

21 Center Street  
Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Folly Beach, SC 29439

## Special Emergency Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Ordinance 05-20: An Emergency Ordinance to Declare a State of Emergency, Temporarily Suspend the Normal Operating Procedures of Folly Beach City Council Meetings, and Take Additional Measures to Protect the Public.
3. Adjournment

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Introduced by: Mayor Goodwin

Date: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## ORDINANCE 05-20

### **AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY, TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE NORMAL OPERATING PROCEDURES OF FOLLY BEACH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND TAKE ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC.**

The City Council of Folly Beach, South Carolina, duly assembled, hereby ordains that the following Emergency Ordinance be adopted pursuant to South Carolina Code § 5-7-250:

WHEREAS, it is well recognized that SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, presents a public health concern that requires extraordinary protective measures and vigilance; and

WHEREAS, these matters have taken many forms across the nation including travel bans, school closures, individual quarantines, and cancellation of major events, among other measures; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of South Carolina declared a State of Emergency on March 13, 2020, to enhance the state's response to the COVID-19 virus's impact on the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Folly Beach is working with other government agencies in an effort to prevent the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, Section 5-7-250 of the South Carolina Code of Laws empowers Council to enact emergency ordinances affecting life, health, or safety; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, City Council of the City of Folly Beach deems it proper and necessary to adopt this emergency ordinance in order to address how the City and Council will proceed in light of the above emergency;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that the following emergency procedures are hereby adopted for a period of sixty-one (61) days, subject to termination or extension by Council:

1. Council formally adopts the Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency dated March 16, 2020 and the measures contained therein. Council also confirms that the Mayor, or the Mayor Pro Tempore in his absence, can exercise the emergency powers granted to the Mayor pursuant to City of Folly Beach Ordinance § 35.05.

2. City Hall is closed and moved to a virtual, phone, and dropbox operation until further notice.

3. All City meetings scheduled for March are postponed.

4. City Council members and staff will be authorized during this State of Emergency to attend meetings of Council via teleconference at their discretion.

5. The public will not be allowed to attend Council meetings, or any other City meetings, in person. Meetings will still be broadcast. Measures will be taken to allow the public to submit comments prior to any meeting by emails, which will be included in the public record of the meeting.

6. All deadlines imposed by City Ordinance or rule, applicable to the municipality or any applicant, shall be suspended, during this temporary period.

7. The City Administrator is authorized to develop and enact a plan in order to ensure continuity in the delivery of government services in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

8. The City Administrator is authorized to cancel and revoke any special events permits issued prior to the date of this ordinance for events taking place until April 30, 2020.

9. The Mayor is authorized to take certain protective measures for protection of the public health.

This emergency ordinance shall be terminated by the issuance of another ordinance or shall automatically expire on the 61<sup>st</sup> day after enactment of this ordinance, whichever date is earlier.

**ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, at Folly Beach, South Carolina.

**Ayes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nays:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstains:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Municipal Clerk**

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**Tim Goodwin, Mayor**