

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2020

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING BY A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS DEADLINES FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL AND ITS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO ACT UPON APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL AND ITS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS BASED UPON THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS AND THE CONSEQUENT CANCELLATION OF MEETINGS AND/OR DEFERRAL OF ITEMS WHICH WERE SCHEDULED TO BE HEARD AT A BOARD OF COMMISSION MEETING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, due to the emergency resulting from the Coronavirus, it has become necessary for the Town to cancel regularly scheduled meetings and/or defer items which were scheduled to be heard at meetings of the Town's various boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the cancellation of such meetings and/or deferral of items at meetings held may make it impossible for the Town Council and its boards and commissions to act on applications filed with the Town within the time periods designated within the Town Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, because of the declared emergency relating to the Coronavirus, the Town Council desires to extend the time periods in which the Town Council and its boards and commissions are required to act upon applications submitted to the Town for a period of an additional ninety (90) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The specific time periods required for the Town and its boards and commissions to act in response to applications filed with the Town, as specifically designated in, but not limited to, Chapters 18, 54, and 134 of the Town Code of Ordinances are hereby extended for an additional ninety (90) days to account for the period of time during which the emergency declaration relating to the Coronavirus is in effect.

Section 2. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict.

All other ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, or parts thereof which conflict with this or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon first reading as an emergency ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as an emergency ordinance in a special session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach this 15th day of April, 2020.

Gail L. Coniglio, Mayor

, Town Council President

, Council President Pro Tem

, Town Council Member

ATTEST:

, Town Council Member

Patricia Gayle-Gordon, Acting Town Clerk

, Town Council Member