

NASSAU COUNTY
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14
(Emergency Management – COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Orders pursuant to the State of Declared Emergency, that address actions as to activities within the State; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Donald Trump, declared a National State of Emergency due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, The Board of County Commissioners declared a Local Emergency pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the County issued Executive Orders 1, 2, 6, 7 and 9 regulating use of the beach areas in the unincorporated areas in Nassau County along with the associated parking areas; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to modify Executive Order 6, extending the hours of pedestrian use of the beach areas located within the unincorporated areas of Nassau County and extending the hours of parking in the beach parking areas; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Endangered Species Act, camping on the Atlantic Ocean beach areas is still prohibited; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Endangered Species Act, vehicles remain prohibited on the beach after 9:00 p.m. and before 6:00 a.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, MICHAEL S. MULLIN, as Nassau County Manager, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Local State of Emergency and County Emergency Management Plan and with the consent of the Emergency Management Director, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Effective at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, the beaches within the unincorporated areas of Nassau County will be open for pedestrian use twenty-four (24) hours, each day. Social distancing guidelines remain in effect and are enforceable.

Section 2. Effective upon the execution of this order, the beach parking areas for Peter's Point, Burney Park, Scott Road and the south end walkover will be open daily from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 midnight. The aforementioned parking areas will be closed daily from 12:01 a.m. until 5:59 a.m. except for use by law enforcement, rescue personnel or lifeguards.

Section 3. All other provisions of Executive Orders 1, 2, 6, 7 and 9 not directly modified by this Order shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise modified.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall expire at the expiration of the declaration of the Local State of Emergency.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2020.

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



MICHAEL S. MULLIN
County Manager

CONSENT:

/s/ Greg Foster

GREG FOSTER
Emergency Management Director