



**AMENDMENT TO DARE COUNTY STATE OF
EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR COVID-19**

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared by the Governor of North Carolina on March 10, 2020 and has issued multiple statewide Executive Orders to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the state; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Dare County declared a State of Emergency due to the unprecedented public health threat posed by COVID-19, a life threatening communicable disease that has been found in North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Dare County declared additional restrictions and prohibitions effective at 2 p.m. on March 17, 2020 prohibiting mass gatherings and prohibiting the entry of non-resident visitors; and,

WHEREAS, Dare County declared additional restrictions and prohibitions effective at 10 p.m. on March 20, 2020 prohibiting the entry of non-resident property owners; and,

WHEREAS, Dare County declared additional restrictions and prohibitions effective at 5 p.m. on March 28, 2020 implementing Stay Home, Stay Healthy restrictions and prohibitions; and,

WHEREAS, Dare County amended, rescinded and added additional restrictions and prohibitions on April 21, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Dare County amended and rescinded restrictions and prohibitions on May 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, health authorities, including the Center for Disease Control, the Surgeon General of the United States, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and the Dare County Health Director have recommend the use of face coverings as a means of preventing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, voluntary compliance with face covering recommendations has not been effective within Dare County;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Article IA of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 92 - Emergency Management of the Dare County Code of Ordinances, and with the consent of the Mayors of the Towns of Duck, Southern Shores, Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Nags Head and the Manteo Mayors designee, the previously imposed restrictions and prohibitions are hereby modified in all of incorporated and unincorporated Dare County:

Section 1: Effective at 9:00 a.m. Sunday June, 21, 2020, the Dare County State of Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 is amended as follows:

- a. In addition to the restrictions, prohibitions, and conditions of the Governor's Executive Orders as from time to time amended, while indoors, all customers, employees, and other users of restaurants, grocery and retail stores and all persons in any other indoor or outdoor setting in which people cannot maintain the physical distance required or recommended by the Governor's Executive Orders, shall wear a face covering which covers the nose and the mouth, except:

