# STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION EXTENSION
# SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**WHEREAS,** the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to pose an imminent health risk to the residents in Sumter County; and

**WHEREAS,** Florida State Statutes, Chapter 252 authorizes the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to declare that a Local State of Emergency exists; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioner declared a Local State of Emergency on March 17, 2020, and extension every seven days since then; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida State Statutes, Chapter 252 limits each Declaration to seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners supports the Executive Orders of Governor DeSantis that are more restrictive than prior orders of Sumter County and finds that the anticipated conditions created by COVID-19 pose a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Sumter County.

**THEREFORE, BY CONSIDERATION AND INCORPORATION OF THE ABOVE RECITALS, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. That the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan remain activated through April 30, 2020.

2. All public officials and employees of Sumter County are hereby directed to continue to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of this Local State of Emergency and in the execution of State and Local emergency orders, regulations, and directives.

3. The Emergency Management Director shall continue functioning as the County Coordinating Officer and shall provide overall coordination for the response to this emergency in Sumter County.

4. This Declaration shall remain in effect for seven days unless extended or dissolved.

Signed: _____ Date: April 14, 2020
Steve Printz, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Attest: Caroline AlRestimawi
Clerk to the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUMTER COUNTY FLORIDA SEAL

By: _____ Date April 14, 2020
Deputy Clerk