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 the duration of the State of Florida Declaration of a State of Emergency.

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: July 7, 2020
Steve Printz, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Attest:
By: _____ Date: July 7, 2020
Caroline AlRestimawi
Clerk to the Board, Deputy Clerk