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BAY COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 20-02 (AMENDED)
AN ORDER REGARDING SCREENING OF COUNTY CONTRACTORS DURING THE
COVID-19 LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring that a state of emergency exists throughout the State of Florida due to the spread of COVID-19 in the State and its imminent threat to the health and welfare of Florida citizens;

WHEREAS, the Executive Order, in accordance with Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes political subdivisions to take whatever prudent action that is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes authorizes political subdivisions to take all necessary action and issue any necessary orders to protect human life; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, by Resolution 3700, the Bay County Board of County Commissioners issued a Declaration of Local State of Emergency regarding the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, public health officials have concluded that screening workers to determine if they are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or are otherwise at high risk of transmitting the virus which causes COVID-19 is an effective method of reducing the spread of the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. All contractors providing services to Bay County are required to conduct a daily screening of all employees, independent contractors and other workers performing services pursuant to the contract with the County as the worker enters their approved worksite. Workers that meet any of the following criteria must be immediately removed from the worksite and asked to contact their medical provider

A. Self-report or otherwise display any of the following symptoms that began in the past two weeks:

- (1) Fever of at least 100.4 degrees;
- (2) Unexplained cough;

(3) Sore throat;

(4) Shortness of breath.

B. Traveled internationally in the past 14 days

C. Close personal contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

2. Employers with appropriate equipment are encouraged to conduct temperature checks on workers as they enter the workplace.

3. Contractors are encouraged to review all available guidance from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Centers for Disease Control, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding steps that can be taken by employers to reduce the spread of this disease.

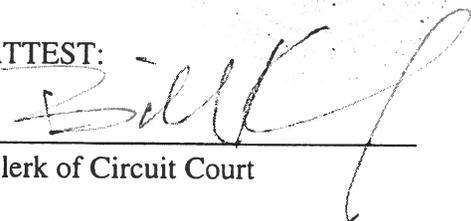
4. This Order shall become effective immediately and shall be in effect until the local State of Emergency expires, unless otherwise terminated by the Bay County Board of County Commissioners. If any provision of this Order is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of the Order, which shall continue to have the full force and effect of law.

Done and ordered this 8th day of April 2020

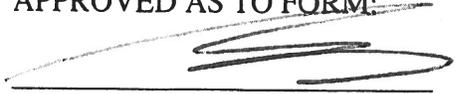
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