

## EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization designated the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and more are expected to continue; and

**WHEREAS**, New York State is addressing the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of its residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo declared a State of Emergency for the entire State of New York on March 7, 2020 until September 7, 2020, by Executive Order #202; and

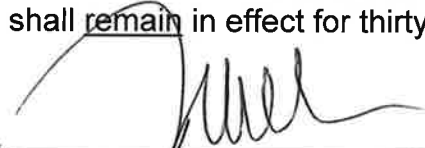
**WHEREAS**, the Village of Ocean Beach is now also confronting the coronavirus outbreak and will need to employ the tools given to it by the State of New York through its Executive Law to deal with emergencies, including the issuance of local emergency orders to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control; and

**WHEREAS**, the coronavirus outbreak creates a reasonable apprehension of immediate danger and/or constitutes an actual public emergency within the Village;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, James Mallott, Mayor of the Incorporated Village of Ocean Beach, New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Laws of the State of New York, hereby proclaim and declare, pursuant to Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, that a local State of Emergency exists in the entire Village of Ocean Beach, New York, and I hereby exercise this authority in order to preserve the public safety and so as to be best able to render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of this Village.

I do hereby proclaim a local State of Emergency for the entire Village of Ocean Beach.

This Declaration shall be in effect immediately (February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12:00 PM) and shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days, unless rescinded earlier by my order.



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James Mallott, Mayor  
Incorporated Village of Ocean Beach