



**DECLARATION
AMENDING ORDERS OF MARCH 22, 2020
TO FURTHER COMBAT THE SPREAD OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

WHEREAS, a Civil Emergency was declared for the Town of Ocean City on March 16, 2020, and seven emergency Orders were enacted to adopt Governor Hogan’s executive orders and other local measures to protect those who live and work in Ocean City during this public health emergency;

WHEREAS, a Declaration was enacted on March 22, 2020, to close the beach and boardwalk until April 15, 2020 to protect those who live and work in Ocean City during this public health emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD W. MEEHAN, Mayor of the Town of Ocean City, and pursuant to the power and authority of Town Code Sec. 18-1(2), do hereby enact the following amended and additional Orders on Sunday, March 29, 2020, to combat the rapid spread of novel coronavirus.

Effective at the times and for the duration, hereinafter set forth, the following emergency ORDERS are enacted and subject to amendment and additional Orders at the discretion of local authorities based on re-evaluation of the status of the global health crisis:

- 1) Effective immediately, closure of all Ocean City beach areas, including beach access points, is extended to April 30, 2020. Residents who reside within the corporate limits of Ocean City will be allowed to walk their dogs or exercise on the beach or boardwalk in groups of no more than two adults and minor children at any time. Social distancing will remain a requirement. This will remain in effect until which time it is abused or ignored.
- 2) Effective immediately, closure of the Ocean City Boardwalk is extended to April 30, 2020.
- 3) Effective immediately, the Inlet Parking Lot will be closed until April 30, 2020.
- 4) Effective immediately, in accordance to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, and as ordered by Governor Hogan, any Marylander, or person visiting Maryland, who has recently spent time in New York or visited the tri-state area, must quarantine in place, and limit all contact with others for at least 14 days.
- 5) Compliance is our goal. Non-compliance could be subject to a civil or criminal penalty.

It is further Ordered that this Declaration be posted for public display at both City Hall and the Public Safety Building, and be distributed to the news media.

AS WITNESS to my hand and official seal:




Richard W. Meehan, Mayor


Diana L. Chavis, City Clerk