

# Manatee County BCC Resolutions related to COVID-19 Emergency

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<a href="#">R-20-041</a>	<b>RESOLUTION NO. R-20-041: DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019</b>	3/16/2020	3/23/2020	NA	<b>Superseded by R-20-045</b>
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- Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, and Article II of Chapter 2-13 of the Manatee County Code, authorize the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of Manatee County, FL to declare a state of local emergency and to exercise emergency powers and authority to carry out the provisions of Sections 252.31 through 252.90, Florida Statutes, including authority to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to: Performance of public work and taking necessary action to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; Entering into contracts; Incurring obligations; Employment of workers; Utilization of volunteer workers; Rental of equipment; Acquisition and distribution of supplies, materials, and facilities with or without compensation; and Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.
  - this Resoultion declares a state of local emergency due to the imminent threat of a disaster emergency caused by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), effective immediately for all territory within the legal boundaries of Manatee County
  - BCC hereby waives procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision, as authorized by Sec 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, and Sec 2-13-17 of the Manatee County Code.
  - BCC delegates authority to the Director of Public Safety to discharge the duties and exercise the powers specified in Sec 2-13-19 of the Manatee County Code, until the Local Emergency declared herein is terminated or expired, or 7 days from the effective date of this Resolution, whichever is sooner.
  - Director of Public Safety has authority to implement disaster emergency plans, agreements, documents
  - During the period of the Local Emergency declared herein, the County Administrator, County Attorney and the Clerk of Court are authorized to exercise all powers delegated to them pursuant to R-09-161
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<a href="#">R-20-045</a>	<b>RESOLUTION NO. R-20-045: DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019</b>	3/24/2020	3/31/2020	See R-20-053 and R-20-056	<b>Active</b>
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- Declares a state of local emergency (initially declared on March 16, 2020 in R-20-041) due to the imminent threat of a disaster emergency caused by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), effective immediately for all territory within the legal boundaries of Manatee County
  - The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) hereby waives procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision, as authorized by Sec 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, and Sec 2-13-17 of the Manatee County Code.
  - The BCC delegates authority to the Director of Public Safety to discharge the duties and exercise the powers specified in Sec 2-13-19 of the Manatee County Code, until the Local Emergency declared herein is terminated or expired, or 7 days from the effective date of this Resolution, whichever is sooner.
  - the Chairperson (or in her absence, any vice-chairperson) of the BCC, after consultation with the Director of Public Safety (or in his absence, the Emergency Management Officer) is empowered to extend the period of the Local Emergency in 7-day increments, by memorandum, with ratifications in any event by the BCC as soon as is practicable at a regular or special meeting.
  - The Director of Public Safety has authority to implement disaster emergency plans, agreements, and supporting documents
  - During the period of the Local Emergency declared herein, the County Administrator, County Attorney and the Clerk of Court are authorized to exercise all powers delegated to them pursuant to Resolution No. R-09-161
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<a href="#">R-20-046</a>	<b>RESOLUTION R-20-046: DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY RELATIVE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND BANNING THE USE OF FLARES, EXPLOSIVES, SPARKLERS AND OUTDOOR COOKERS OR GRILLS AND OTHERWISE LAWFUL OUTDOOR BURNING</b>	3/24/2020	3/31/2020	See Sec 5	<b>Active</b>
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- During the state of local emergency, the use, ignition or discharge of items containing “explosive compounds”; “fireworks”; sparklers; items using or containing any amount of pyrotechnic composition; flares; open burning; and campfires shall be prohibited throughout Manatee County during the period of local emergency and any extensions thereof.
  - Except as provided below, the use of an outdoor cooker or grill for cooking is also prohibited during the state of local emergency.
  - Permitted uses during the state of local emergency: use of outdoor cookers or grills as long as they are attended by a responsible adult at all times the unit is burning, cooking or otherwise in use; agricultural, silvicultural or land clearing burn that has been authorized by the Florida Forest Service, with sufficient fire suppression equipment and personnel on site; properly permitted public fireworks displays with adequate fire suppression equipment and personnel on site; and flares discharged over the Gulf of Mexico.
  - Any person violating this order is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree; and shall also reimburse Manatee County and any relevant Fire District for all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such violation, including without limitation, response and suppression costs.
  - Sec 5: This state of local emergency may be modified, extended, or terminated upon the joint recommendation of the Director of Public Safety and the County Administrator or action of the Chairperson of the BCC, with ratifications in any event by the BCC as soon as practicable at a regular or special meeting.
  - If any provision of this Resolution is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall continue to have full force and effect.
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<a href="#">R-20-053</a>	<b>RESOLUTION NO. R-20-053: REAFFIRMING LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019; ESTABLISHING A LOCAL CURFEW; PROHIBITING GATHERINGS OF TEN OR MORE PEOPLE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT ON BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTIES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; ...DATE</b>	4/3/2020	4/10/2020	NA	<b>Superseded by R-20-056</b>
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- Manatee County Resolution R-20-045, as it may be extended from time-to time in 7-day increments, remains in full force and effect. This Resolution R-20-053 serves to supplement Resolution R-20-045.
  - A curfew (11 pm to 5 am) is hereby established, effective immediately, for all of Manatee County.
  - All pedestrian and vehicular movement, standing and parking, except for (a) persons commuting to and from places of employment, (b) the provision of fire, police, emergency and hospital services, (c) the transport of medical patients, (d) utility work, (e) state and local government employees and officials providing services, (f) emergency calls by physicians, (g) food delivery services, and (h) walking of domestic animals, are prohibited during curfew hours.
  - Gatherings of ten or more people that do not constitute Essential Services or Essential Activities as those terms are defined in the Governor’s Exec Order 20-91, are prohibited.
  - Includes all publicly property and spaces, and all privately owned property (excepting the interior space of residences) within Manatee County, including all municipalities excepting the Town of Longboat Key.
  - These restrictions shall remain in place until such time as terminated by the BCC or 7 days from the effective date of this Resolution, whichever is sooner.
  - the Chairperson (or in her absence, any vice-chairperson) of the BCC, after consultation with the Director of Public Safety (or in his absence, the Emergency Management Officer) is empowered to extend the period of the Local Emergency declared herein in 7-day increments, by memorandum, with ratifications in any event by the BCC as soon as is practicable at a regular or special meeting.
  - Any person violating this order is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree
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<a href="#">R-20-056</a>	<b>RESOLUTION NO. R-20-056: REAFFIRMING LOCAL EMERGENCY; AMENDING LOCAL CURFEW; PROHIBITING GATHERINGS OF TEN OR MORE PEOPLE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IN PUBLIC SPACES; HOMELESS PERSONS GUIDELINES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT; ...DATE.</b>	4/10/2020	4/17/2020	see Sec 5; 4/21/2020 (curfew rescinded)	<b>Active</b> (excluding curfew)

- Manatee County R-20-045, as it may be extended from time-to time in 7-day increments, remains in full force and effect. This Resolution R-20-056 serves to supplement R-20-045 and to replace R-20-053.
  - A curfew (11 pm to 5 am) is established for all of Manatee County. All pedestrian and vehicular movement, standing and parking, except for persons engaged in Essential Services or Essential Activities, defined in the Governor’s Exec Order 20-91, are prohibited during curfew hours.
  - Gatherings of ten or more people that do not constitute Essential Services or Essential Activities are prohibited.
  - Includes all publicly property and spaces, and all privately owned property (excepting the interior space of residences) within Manatee County, including all municipalities excepting the Town of Longboat Key.
  - Sec 5: These restrictions shall remain in place until terminated by the BCC or 7 days from the effective date of this Resolution, whichever is sooner. The Chairperson (or in her absence, any vice-chairperson) of the BCC, after consultation with the Director of Public Safety (or in his absence, the Emergency Management Officer) is empowered to extend the period of the Local Emergency declared herein in 7-day increments, by memorandum, with ratifications in any event by the BCC as soon as is practicable at a regular or special meeting.
  - Law enforcement officers are directed to comply, to the greatest extent practicable, with the CDC Guidelines for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/corovirus/2019-ncov/needextra-precautions/unsheltered-homelessness.html>.
- Any person violating this order is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree
- If law enforcement officers observe any person violating this Resolution, law enforcement should first seek to educate the person as to the requirements of this Resolution and seek the person’s voluntary compliance. Other enforcement options are to be utilized only as a last resort.
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