



Town of Hilton Head Island

Emergency Meeting of Town Council

Monday, March 30, 2020, 2:00 pm

AGENDA

This meeting can be viewed on the Town's Facebook page (<http://facebook.com/TownofHiltonHeadIslandSC>) or the Town's Website (<https://www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov/>).

1. Call to Order

2. **FOIA Compliance** – Public notification of this meeting has been published, posted and distributed in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Hilton Head Island

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Consideration of a Resolution

Consideration of a Resolution to urge rental agencies, including hotels/motels, to voluntarily stop taking reservations through the month of April. Urge agencies not to target promotional materials to areas hard hit by COVID-19.

5. Consideration of a Resolution

Consideration of a Resolution to urge residents and guests to limit recreation to walking and biking or to activities that they can walk or bike to. Close town park parking lots. Keep town beach parking lots closed. Urge POAs and private clubs to voluntarily restrict access to their beach facilities to walkers and bikers. To be effective through the end of April.

6. Consideration of a Resolution

Consideration of a Resolution urging businesses that are non-essential (per Homeland Security Guidelines), or where the ability to practice social distancing is compromised, to voluntarily close through the month of April.

7. Adjournment

Public comments concerning the agenda items can be submitted electronically via the Town's Virtual Town Hall Portal (<https://hiltonheadislandsc.gov/opentownhall/>). The portal will close TWO (2) hours prior to the scheduled meeting start time. All comments will be provided to Town Council and made part of the record.

RESOLUTION 2020-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND URGING ALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN ANY BUSINESS ENGAGED IN THE SHORT TERM RENTAL OF REAL PROPERTY OR ROOMS ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND TO NOT BOOK ANY RESERVATIONS THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency to assist with combating the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Henry D. McMaster declared a state of emergency in South Carolina to take, all necessary and appropriate actions in proactively preparing for and promptly responding to the threat posed by COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Mayor John J. McCann declared a state of emergency within The Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina;

WHEREAS, Covid-19 is now spreading across the State with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("SCDHEC") confirming the localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in South Carolina, which indicates a significantly increasing risk of exposure and infection to residents of the population of the State of South Carolina, and an extreme public health risk; and,

WHEREAS, local governments in South Carolina do not have extraordinary emergency powers, and all such powers are with the Governor of South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control issued a domestic travel advisory for residents of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut; and,

WHEREAS, in the absence of an Order of the Governor of South Carolina addressing the short term rental of real property or rooms in South Carolina, and on Hilton Head Island, the Town Council is urging the voluntary cooperation of all businesses and individuals who are in any business engaged in the short term rental of real property or rooms on Hilton Head Island to not

book any reservations through April 30, 2020, and to refrain from advertising or targeting promotional materials to areas .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT HEREBY IS, RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town Council hereby advises and urges all businesses and individuals including rental agencies, real estate companies, hotels, motels and individuals who rent through any online or other agency, to voluntarily stop taking reservations through April 30, 2020.
2. The Town Council advises and urges the businesses and individuals identified above refrain from advertising in or targeting any promotional materials to areas hard hit by COVID-19 through April 30, 2020.

MOVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

John J. McCann, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Curtis L. Coltrane, Town Attorney

Introduced by Council Member: _____

RESOLUTION 2020-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
CLOSING ALL TOWN OWNED PARKING LOTS THROUGH APRIL 30, 2020,
URGING ALL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS AND PRIVATE
CLUBS TO LIMIT BEACH ACCESS AND URGING ALL RESIDENTS AND
GUESTS TO LIMIT OUTDOOR EXERCISE TO THOSE ACTIVITIES TO
THOSE THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY WALKING OR BICYCLE TRAVEL**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency to assist with combating the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Henry D. McMaster declared a state of emergency in South Carolina to take, all necessary and appropriate actions in proactively preparing for and promptly responding to the threat posed by COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Mayor John J. McCann declared a state of emergency within The Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina;

WHEREAS, Covid-19 is now spreading across the State with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("SCDHEC") confirming the localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in South Carolina, which indicates a significantly increasing risk of exposure and infection to residents of the population of the State of South Carolina, and an extreme public health risk; and,

WHEREAS, local governments in South Carolina do not have extraordinary emergency powers, and all such powers are with the Governor of South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, in the absence of an Order of the Governor of South Carolina addressing beach access or other outdoor activities, the Town Council is urging all residents, guests, property owners associations and private clubs to voluntarily take steps

to limit outdoor activities that have been shown to lead to congregations of groups of people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT HEREBY IS, RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. All Town owned parking lots are closed through April 30, 2020.
2. All private property owners associations and private clubs are urged to voluntarily restrict access to the beach to walkers and bicycle riders, and to close any parking lots that facilitate beach access, through April 30, 2020.
3. All residents and guests on Hilton Head Island are urged to limit outdoor recreation to activities that do not involve travel by automobile and to avoid areas where groups of people congregate. The Town Council encourages activities such as walking and bicycle riding on pathways, streets and open areas that can be accessed from your residence.

**MOVED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH,
2020.**

John J. McCann, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Curtis L. Coltrane, Town Attorney

Introduced by Council Member: _____

RESOLUTION 2020-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND
URGING ALL BUSINESSES THAT ARE NOT CLASSIFIED AS ESSENTIAL
UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
GUIDELINES OR WHERE THE ABILITY TO PRACTICE SOCIAL
DISTANCING IS IMPRACTICAL, TO VOLUNTARILY CLOSE THROUGH
APRIL 30, 2020**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national state of emergency to assist with combating the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Henry D. McMaster declared a state of emergency in South Carolina to take, all necessary and appropriate actions in proactively preparing for and promptly responding to the threat posed by COVID-19; and,

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WHEREAS, local governments in South Carolina do not have extraordinary emergency powers, and all such powers are with the Governor of South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, in the absence of an Order of the Governor of South Carolina addressing the closure of businesses that are not classified as essential under the United States Department of Homeland Security Guidelines, throughout South Carolina, and on Hilton Head Island, the Town Council is urging the voluntary cooperation of all

businesses that are not classified as essential under the United States Department of Homeland Security Guidelines or where the ability to practice social distancing is impractical to voluntarily close through April 30, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT HEREBY IS, RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town Council urges all businesses that are not classified as essential under the United States Department of Homeland Security Guidelines or where the ability to practice social distancing is impractical to voluntarily close through April 30, 2020.

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John J. McCann, Mayor

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