



For Immediate Release
March 27, 2020

**ORDER REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT ORDERS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ISSUED BY THE CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
(EXCEPT FOR THE LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER
DECLARATION)**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City of South Padre Island issued a Local State of Disaster Declaration, which remains in effect, to take extraordinary precautions to protect its residents, visitors and businesses from the spread of COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, subsequent to the Local State of Disaster Declaration, the City of South Padre Island issued and filed Emergency Management Orders and Recommendations, and amended and supplemental Emergency Management Orders and Recommendations pursuant to Section 418.018 of the Texas Government Code and Section 122.006 of the Texas Health and Safety Code to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, Cameron County has issued Emergency Management Orders and Recommendations, including shelter-in-place and travel restrictions that apply to the City of South Padre Island; and

WHEREAS, Section 418.018(g)(2) provides that to the extent of a conflict between the County and City rules, the decision of the County prevails; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Management Orders and Recommendations have been issued by Cameron County and apply to the City of South Padre Island, provide for penalties including fines and jail time, and may be enforced by the City of South Padre Island law enforcement, including police officers, code enforcers and health inspectors; and


WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of South Padre Island highly encourage all residents, visitors and businesses of South Padre Island to fully comply with all Cameron County's Emergency Management Orders; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Padre Island believe that there is no longer a need for the City of South Padre Island's Emergency Management Orders and Recommendations to remain in effect except for the Local State of Disaster Declaration; and

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the previous City of South Padre Island's Emergency Management Orders and Recommendations of March 18, 2020 and amended/supplemental Emergency Management Orders of March 19, 2020 and March 20, 2020 are hereby repealed.

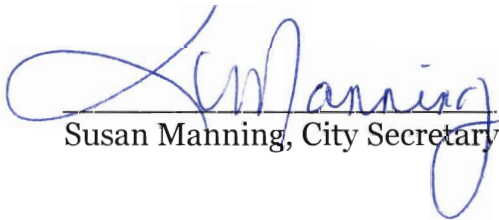
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City of South Padre Island's Local State of Disaster Declaration issued on March 16, 2020 remains in effect.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDERED on this the 27th day of March, 2020.



Patrick McNulty, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Manning, City Secretary

