



## Town of Seabrook Island

Office of the Mayor

### Executive Order No. 2020-05

**Whereas**, on March 13, 2020 the Governor of South Carolina issued Executive Order 2020-08 declaring a State of Emergency in South Carolina to enable appropriate actions in preparing for and promptly responding to the threat posed by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

**Whereas**, on March 28, 2020 the Governor of South Carolina issued Executive Order No. 2020-15 (“Executive Order 2020-15”), declaring a new, separate, and distinct State of Emergency based on a determination that COVID-19 posed an actual, ongoing, and evolving public health threat to the State of South Carolina and extending certain provisions of his previous Executive Orders for the duration of the State of Emergency, unless otherwise modified, amended, or rescinded and confirming that provisions of certain of his previously issued Executive Orders remained in force, including Executive Order 2020-10 (regulating restaurants and bars), and Executive Order 2020-14 (regulating persons arriving from certain areas); and

**Whereas**, on April 12, 2020 the Governor of South Carolina issued Executive Order No. 2020-23 (“Executive Order 2020-23”), declaring a State of Emergency to exist in South Carolina and confirming that the provisions of certain of his previously issued Executive Orders remained in force, including those continued by Executive Order 2020-15 and his subsequent Executive Orders: 2020-16 (closure of public beach access); 2020-18 (requiring closure of certain businesses); 2020-19 (regulating certain arrangements for lodgings); and 2020-21 (imposing restrictions on movements outside one’s residence); and

**Whereas**, on March 17, 2020 the undersigned declared a State of Emergency to exist within the Town of Seabrook Island, South Carolina (“Town”) to enable actions required to alleviate effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

**Whereas**, under the State of Emergency declared by the Mayor, the Town is empowered to take any lawful emergency response or action deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the Town of Seabrook Island; and

**Whereas**, pursuant to Section 2-27 of the Town Code for the Town of Seabrook Island, the undersigned is vested with the power to take such action as appears necessary to protect life and property and maintain peace and good order; and

**Whereas**, in furtherance of protection of life and property and maintenance of peace and good order, the undersigned issued Executive Orders: 2020-01 (regulating congregations within the Town); 2020-02 (requiring certain persons to isolate or self quarantine); 2020-03 (regulating certain lodgings); and, 2020-04 (imposing restrictions on movements outside one’s residence);

**Now, Therefore,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Seabrook Island and in furtherance of Executive Order 2020-23 of the Governor of South Carolina, I hereby order and direct as follows:

**Section 1.** I hereby direct that the provisions of my previous Executive Orders 2020-01, 2020-02, 2020-03 and 2020-04 shall be and shall remain in effect in accordance with their respective terms for the duration of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor by his Executive Order 2020-23.

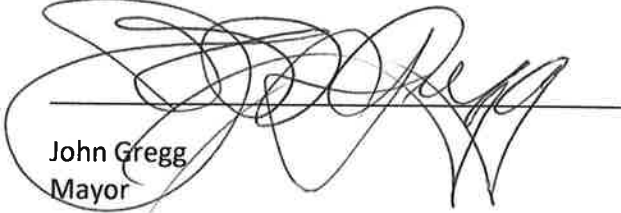
**Section 2.** I hereby direct that violations of this Order shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1-7 and 2-27 of the Town Code for the Town of Seabrook Island.

**Section 3.** I hereby direct that each Code Enforcement Officer of the Town, whether engaged solely as a Code Enforcement Officer or otherwise engaged and duly commissioned by the Town as a Code Enforcement Officer, shall enforce this Order and shall, to the extent permissible under applicable law, cooperate with law enforcement officers of the State of South Carolina, or of any political subdivision thereof, in their enforcement of Executive Orders 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-16, 2020-18, 2020-19 and 2020-21 of the Governor of South Carolina.

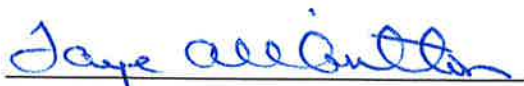
**Section 4.** This Order is not intended to create, and does not create, any individual right, privilege, or benefit, whether substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the Town of Seabrook Island, South Carolina, its agencies, departments or other entities, or any officers, employees, or agents thereof, or any other person.

This Order is effective immediately and, with the exception of Section 4, shall remain in effect for the duration of an existing State of Emergency within South Carolina as declared by the Governor to address spread of COVID-19 unless otherwise modified, amended, or rescinded by subsequent Order. Further proclamations, orders, and directives deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued by the undersigned as deemed appropriate.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF  
THE TOWN OF SEABROOK ISLAND, SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

  
John Gregg  
Mayor

Attest:



Faye Allbritton  
Town Clerk