TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020 @ 10:00AM

PAWLEYS ISLAND NATURE PARK GAZEBO
PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC 29585

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **Emergency Ordinance 2020-02: An Emergency Ordinance regarding COVID-19.**

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

TOWN OF PAWLEYS ISLAND

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02

WHEREAS, the United States of America, the State of South Carolina, and the Town of Pawleys Island have declared emergencies related to the spread of COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, in order to lessen the intensity and duration of the crisis, reduce the stress of our first responders and healthcare system, and to prevent unnecessary death, all citizens must prepare to make sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, as a tourist destination, short term rentals inflate the population of the Town of Pawleys Island placing an additional strain on Town resources, for example the number of citizens in the Town is approximately 200 and during a typical tourism week, the population is 5,000; and

WHEREAS, the population change increases the risk of virus transmission; and

WHEREAS, certain additional measures need to be taken to continue to protect our citizens and guests from this pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Pawleys Island, in Council assembled, that:

1. Short-Term Rentals (STR) and Other Overnight Accommodations: No new check ins are permitted beginning 10 a.m. Saturday, March 28, 2020 through April 30, 2020. Visitors currently checked in may remain until the end of their existing reservations. Long-term rentals of 30 days or more are still permitted by showing a valid lease agreement.

2. Any violation of any rule or regulation issued and set forth herein shall be punishable as provided in the Code of Ordinance for the Town of Pawleys Island, Chapter 1, Section 1-7, General Penalty.

Enacted this 27th day of March, 2020, by Town Council of the Town of Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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 BRIAN HENRY, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
  RYAN FABBRI, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR