ORDER RESCHEDULING MATTERS PREVIOUSLY- SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21, 2020
BEFORE THE PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Governor, Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51 on March 1, 2020 which declared a Public Health Emergency in the state of Florida due to the appearance of individuals testing positive for COVID-19 within the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 20-52 on March 9, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency for the entire state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 20-52, Section 4 (D) authorizes a political subdivision to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by law...; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, authorizes Pasco County to declare a state of local emergency, and further authorizes Pasco County to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners declared a local state of emergency (Resolution No. 20-102) on March 12, 2020, which has been lawfully extended, based on the current and potential threat to health of residents and visitors in Pasco County; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-91 on April 1, 2020 requiring all people to "Stay at Home" except to obtain or provide essential services or to conduct essential activities; and

WHEREAS, Public Health experts have consistently recommended avoiding close physical interaction between people in order to slow the spread of COVID-19 and the "President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America" suggests limiting any in-person gatherings to 10 people or less: and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator has been authorized by the Board to order or take any actions he deems necessary for the continuity of County Government during the declared Local State of Emergency.
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Governor’s Executive Order 20-51 and by Executive Order 20-52, Pasco County Board of County Commissioners’ Resolution No. 20-102, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Governor’s Executive Order 80-29, Pasco County’s Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and Chapter 30, Article II, of the Pasco County Code of Ordinances, and under the direct authority of the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, the undersigned on behalf of the Board and based on the information known or projected at this time, makes the following order in accordance with the Pasco County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

Pursuant to the authority recited above and the delegation received by Resolution 20-102, the undersigned does order the following actions to be taken:

- Those matters on the agenda for 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting the Board of County Commissioners on April 21, 2020 will be heard by the Board of County Commissioner by means of a Virtual Meeting on April 21, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard, unless the Board determines to continue or withdraw the item. The rules and procedures for this meeting have been posted on the County’s Website;

- All public hearings scheduled before the Board of County Commissioners on April 21, 2020 to begin at 1:30 p.m. are hereby continued to the May 5, 2020 Board meeting at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard. All Public Hearings continued to the April 21, 2020 Board meeting from the March 24, 2020 or April 7, 2020 Board meetings are hereby also continued to the May 5, 2020 Board meeting at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

- Further, except for the Planning Commission meeting, which will be conducted by means of a Virtual Meeting on April 23, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., all other public meetings under the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County scheduled for the next two weeks are hereby cancelled and will be rescheduled.
Done this __ day of April, 2020.

DAN BILES
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TIME ORDERED