

RESOLUTION NO. 20-R26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA **RESUMING ALL PUBLIC HEARINGS**; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce declared a state of local emergency on March 17, 2020 pursuant to Sections 252.36, 252.46 and 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2, Article XV.5. Emergencies - Disaster, Sections 2-282 through 2-290 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce; and

WHEREAS, said the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution 20-R20 extending the declaration of local emergency at their meeting on April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission, also directed by Resolution 20-R20 that no advertisements or public hearings, either quasi-judicial or legislative, be held until such time as the city's local emergency order and the Governor's Safer at Home Order, including any amendments thereto, expired or upon subsequent written direction by the City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission, of Fort Pierce, Florida:

1. In order to allow city business to move forward, the Mayor and City Commission hereby directs that advertisements and public hearings, both quasi-judicial or legislative, may resume.
2. The Commission directs the City Clerk to provide a method to accommodate public participation in all public hearings via advance written comments in the event a citizen does not wish to attend the meeting in person.
3. This Resolution shall take effect on immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 1st day of June, 2020.

LINDA HUDSON, MAYOR COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

LINDA W. COX, CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

PETER J. SWEENEY, CITY ATTORNEY