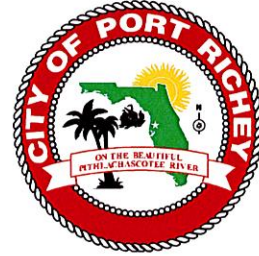


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March 13, 2020

RE: Declaration of a State of Local Emergency due to COVID-19

Dear Mayor and City Council,

Pursuant to Article III Emergency Management Sec. 12-46 et seq. the City Manager of the City of Port Richey has issued a Local State of Emergency for the incorporated area of Port Richey. The declaration allows the City Manager to waive everyday procedures and do what is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community. This includes: performing public work, making emergency purchases, renting equipment, hiring workers, using volunteers, etc. The Local State of Emergency will be in effect for 7 days and extended in 72 hour increments if necessary until rescinded by the City Manager if it's no longer needed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vincent Luopo". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping underline.

VINCENT LUPO

CITY MANAGER