

Emergency Proclamation 1-2020

In Response to the

Declaration of Emergency for Coronavirus and Covid-19

On March 17, 2020, Pursuant to section 30.02 of the South Carolina Code, I, Mayor Bill Woolsey, declared a state of emergency and invoked my emergency powers of the Mayor as defined by Ordinance 2015-03.

Included under the Authorization of emergency powers is the ability to restrict trade and commerce to include tourism.

Whereas, Governor McMaster has prohibited lodging establishments from renting to travelers from "hot spots" which include New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, I further see the need to restrict rentals to any visitors during this critical time. This would apply to any Bed and Breakfast Home Occupation Permit holders in the Town of James Island and would suspend all short-term and long-term reservations, prohibit any new check-ins, and become effective immediately today, April 14, 2020. Visitors who are currently checked in may remain until the end of their existing reservations.

A violation of this Proclamation may result in fines and imprisonment as prescribed in Section 10.99 of the Town of James Island Code of Ordinances.

This Emergency Proclamation will remain in effect for 30 days until May 14, 2020, unless it is deemed necessary to extend.



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Bill Woolsey, Mayor

Attest:



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Ashley Kellahan, Town Administrator

Effective April 14, 2020