

**EMERGENCY NOTICE CONCERNING
THE COMPUTATION OF TIME DUR-
ING THE STATE OF LOCAL
EMERGENCY DECLARED FOR THE
PURPOSE OF RESPONDING TO
COVID-19 WITHIN THE CITY OF
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA**

On March 9, 2020, pursuant to executive order 20-52, the Governor of the state of Florida declared a state of emergency throughout Florida for the purpose of responding to Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”). That statewide emergency remains in effect, and pursuant to section 4.D. of the Governor’s executive order, each political subdivision in the state is authorized, during the statewide emergency, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to the performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

On March 12, 2020, I issued executive orders 2020-01 and 2020-02 for the purpose of declaring a state of local emergency in the City and initiating certain emergency powers for the purpose of responding to COVID-19. That state of local emergency remains in effect at this time, and pursuant to section 1(g) of order 2020-02, I am authorized, during the state of local emergency, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the City pertaining to performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

In accordance with the state and local authority described above and with all other applicable law, including Florida Statutes section 252.38(3)(a)5, I hereby provide formal notice to the citizens of St. Petersburg and to any other person conducting business with the City of St. Petersburg or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the St. Petersburg City Code of the following waiver of procedures and formalities:

The “computation of time” as that term is defined in St. Petersburg City Code section 1-2 will be tolled for the duration of the state of local emergency declared on March 12, 2020, pursuant to Mayoral order 2020-01, as it may be extended from time to time, (collectively, the “**Emergency**”). On the day following the expiration or other termination of the Emergency, the computation of time shall resume counting from the day prior to the date of the initial declaration of the Emergency.

This waiver was made in consideration of the following findings: (i) that COVID-19 is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare that requires this emergency waiver; (ii) that this waiver is necessary to protect the public interest by allowing people to avoid interpersonal contact that may spread COVID-19 rather than appearing at public meetings or taking other actions needed to comply with deadlines established pursuant to City Code section 1-2; and (iii) that the procedure used to make this waiver is fair under the circumstances.

This waiver goes into effect immediately upon my signature below, and it continues in effect until the first to occur of the following: (i) amendment or termination of this waiver or (ii) expiration or earlier termination of the Emergency.

Sign: 
Rick Kriseman, Mayor

Date: March 19, 2020

Time: 3:54 pm