



**MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
THIRD AMENDMENT TO EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 20-08  
RESCINDING EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 20-08, AS AMENDED**

**June 4, 2020**

**SUBJECT: MONROE COUNTY IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-139  
(PHASE 2: SAFE, SMART, STEP-BY-STEP PLAN FOR RECOVERY)  
RESCINDING EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE 20-08, AS AMENDED.**

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51, directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency for the state of Florida related to COVID-19/novel Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of COVID-19 to be a global pandemic; and, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency concerning COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, COVID19 poses a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of residents and visitors to the Florida Keys and Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, gives political subdivisions the authority to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the County Mayor declared a State of Emergency in order for the County to take actions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community due to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, that declaration and Section 11-3 of the Monroe County Code vest the Emergency Management Director with the authority to issue emergency directives; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in her via chapter 252, Florida Statutes and chapter 11 of the Monroe County Code, the Emergency Management issued Emergency Directive 20-08, effective May 4, 2020, which implemented phase one of the Governor's recovery plan as outlined in Executive Order 20-112 in Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2020, the Emergency Management Director issued a first amendment to Emergency Directive 20-08 to update that directive in light of second part of phase one of the Governor's recovery plan as outlined in Executive Order 20-120 (Expanding Phase 1); and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2020, the Emergency Management Director issued a second amendment to Emergency Directive 20-08 to update that directive in light of an expansion of the Governor's recovery plan as outlined in Executive Order 20-123; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-139, entitled (Phase 2: Safe. Smart. Step-by-step. Plan for Florida's Recovery); which:


- a) further relaxed prior restrictions set forth in Executive Orders 20-112, as modified by 20-120, 20-122, 20-123,
- b) extended 20-80 and 20-82
- c) superseded 20-86, 20-91, and 20-92, and portions of 20-112, and 20-123,
- d) modified 20-71, and
- e) extended 20-69; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Emergency Directive 20-08 to in order to conform that directive with Executive Order 20-139.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Monroe County Emergency Directive 20-08, as amended (twice), is rescinded in its entirety.
2. Emergency Directive 20-09 shall remain in effect unless modified or superseded.
3. Nothing herein shall prohibit a municipality within Monroe County from adopting or maintaining more restrictive emergency directives.
4. This order shall take effect upon filing with the Clerk as provided for in F.S. 252.46(2).

Dated this day 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Signed:   
Shannon Weiner, Emergency Management Director

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency by:

Robert B. Shillinger, Jr.  
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Monroe County Attorney