

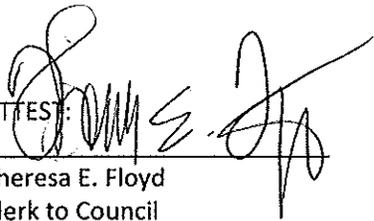
WHEREAS, Georgetown County Council deems any such measures to be taken in an effort to open public beach accesses are necessary and further granting the authority to the County Administrator to accomplish the same; and

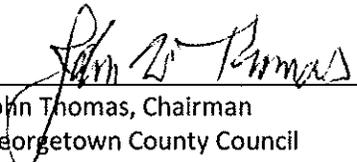
WHEREAS, pursuant to SC Code of Laws 4-9-130 and Sections 2-487, 2-320, and 2-326 of the Georgetown County Code of Ordinances, Georgetown County Council hereby declares that public beach access in the unincorporated portions of Georgetown County are open and to remain open unless observations, law enforcement reports, and other relevant data related to COVID-19 in South Carolina becomes available requiring the re-closure of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, Georgetown County Council, by a minimum 2/3rd majority vote and the power granted to it by the South Carolina Constitution and General Assembly through Home Rule, hereby declares, enacts, ordains, and orders the following:

1. Pursuant to the Georgetown County STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION (Emergency Ordinance 20-14), Georgetown County Council hereby directs, to begin on May 1, 2020, the opening of all Public Beach Accesses in the unincorporated portions of Georgetown County, including adjacent parking lots.
2. That the Georgetown County Administrator be vested with the authority to utilize any means necessary to enact the authorizations of this emergency ordinance.
3. That any portion of Emergency Ordinance 20-20 conflicting with the authorization of this subsequent ordinance be nullified and rescinded.
4. If any section of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court or otherwise found to be in conflict with sound legal principle or law, then the remaining portions of the ordinance will remain in effect.
5. This ordinance expressly takes precedence over and supersedes any other Georgetown County ordinance for the duration of the term provided herein.
6. **EFFECTIVE 12PM, May 1, 2020.** This ordinance shall automatically terminate 60 days from its adoption unless sooner rescinded.

ORDAINED, ENACTED, AND ORDERED THIS 28ST DAY OF APRIL 2020.

ATTEST:

Theresa E. Floyd
Clerk to Council


John Thomas, Chairman
Georgetown County Council