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CITY OF NAPLES CLOSES BEACHES AND CALLS AN EMERGENCY MEETING

CITY OF NAPLES, FLA. – May 9, 2020: Naples, FL – In an effort to mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and alignment with CDC guidance and Governor DeSantis's Executive Order 20-112, the City of Naples will be closing all public beaches within city limits effective 12:01am on Sunday, May 10, 2020 until further notice. All beach accesses, beach restroom facilities, parking areas, the Pier, Lowdermilk Park, and walkways will be closed at 12:01AM on Sunday, May 10, 2020.

City Council will hold an emergency meeting at 1:00PM on Monday, May 11, 2020 regarding beach access, boat launches, and the emergency beach closure order.

Agenda for the Emergency Meeting will be posted <u>here</u>.

<u>Public comment</u> for the City Council Emergency meeting will be accepted electronically via the online form. Citizens wishing to provide input may submit their comments through the online form by 5:00PM on the day prior to the meeting rather than attempt to personally attend the meeting. Public comment received electronically will be read into the record at the meeting. To provide for exigent circumstances and the opportunity for the public to be heard, public comment can be made in-person at the meeting.

For assistance submitting comments, citizens may call City Clerk at (239) 213-1015.