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## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## **EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-06**

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, all counties in Florida have positive cases for COVID-19, and COVID-19 poses a risk to the entire state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order 20-52 on March 9, 2020, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution, the State Emergency Management Act, s. 252.31, Florida Statutes, *et al*, as amended, and all other applicable laws, and declared a state of emergency for the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, in Executive Order Number 20-52, authorized each State agency to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute of that agency, if strict compliance with that statute would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this emergency; and

WHEREAS, DBPR Emergency Order 2020-04 was issued on March 27, 2020, suspending certain statutory provisions relating to condominium associations, cooperative associations, homeowners' associations, timeshare plans, harbor pilots, and veterinarians; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of time, it is apparent that DBPR Emergency Order 2020-04 is no longer necessary in its entirety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HALSEY BESHEARS, Secretary of Florida's Department of Business and Professional Regulation, pursuant to the authority granted by Executive Order

No. 20-52, find the timely execution of the mitigation, response, and recovery aspects of the State's emergency management plan, as it relates to COVID-19, is no longer dependent on the provisions of DBPR Emergency Order 2020-04 in their entirety. Therefore, I order the following:

- 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of DBPR Emergency Order 2020-04 shall cease to be operational as of June 1, 2020.
- Section 10 of DBPR Emergency Order 2020-04 is extended, and the assessments of harbor pilots made pursuant to rule 61G14-19.001, Florida Administrative Code, are waived for May, June, and July 2020
- 3. This Emergency Order shall take effect on the date of its filing.

Executed this 20th day of May, 2020, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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Halsey Beshears, Secretary 2601 Blarr Stone Road

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Filed on this date, with the designated Agency Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Agency Clerk's Office

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