RESOLUTION NO. 2020-169
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, consistent with Chapter 553, Building Construction Standards of the Florida Statutes, Sarasota County requires Building Permits pursuant to Chapter 22 of the County Code of Ordinances and Florida; and

WHEREAS, Section 104.6.4 of the County Code of Ordinances requires fees for permits be set by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2019, Sarasota County adopted Resolution No. 2019-203 setting a schedule of fees and penalties relating to the review, issuance, and inspection of permits, permit amendments, and enforcement remedies; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Florida Statute 553.80, Sarasota County Resolution No. 2019-203 Exhibit A, Section 2 requires fees for Building Permits; and

WHEREAS, due to the proliferation of COVID-19, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Orders and Sarasota County has declared a State of Emergency to protect the health and safety of staff and the general public; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, Sarasota County adopted Resolution No. 2020-139 temporarily reducing certain Building Permit fees by twenty-five (25) percent to assist in the reopening and economic recovery of County residents and local businesses, thereby benefitting the general public; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, the Sarasota County adopted Resolution No. 2020-168 amending the schedule of fees and penalties relating to the review, issuance, and inspection of permits, permit amendments, and enforcement remedies and superseding Resolution No. 2019-203; and

WHEREAS, to continue assisting in the reopening and economic recovery of County residents and local business, thereby continuing to benefit the general public, Sarasota County is temporarily reducing certain Building Permit fees in Resolution No. 2020-168.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, in public meeting assembled:

A. This Board, to assist in the reopening and economic recovery of County residents and local businesses, shall consider that:

1. The adoption of this Resolution temporarily reduces certain Building Permit fees contained in Exhibit A, Section 2 (except Section 2.f. relating to the Building Code Board of Adjustments and Appeals) of Resolution No. 2020-168 by twenty-five (25) percent. This Resolution also temporarily reduces reinspection fees contained in Section 6.c. of Resolution No. 2020-168 for Building Permits by twenty-five (25) percent.

2. This Resolution does not suspend, waive, or modify any other fees contained in Resolution No. 2020-168, or other fees found in the County Code of Ordinances or Board approved Resolutions.
3. This Resolution does not suspend, waive, or modify any regulations relating to Building Permit fees, or the County Code of Ordinances.

B. This Resolution supercedes Resolution No. 2020-139.

C. This Resolution sunsets on September 30, 2020.

D. This Resolution shall take effect on July 8, 2020.

PASSED AND Duly ADOPTED this _____ day of July, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: ________________________________

Chair

ATTEST:

KAREN E. RUSHING, Clerk
of Circuit Court and ex officio
Clerk of the Board of County
Commissioners of Sarasota
County, Florida.

By: ________________________________

Deputy Clerk