

Halsey Beshears, Secretary

Ron DeSantis, Governor

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Marc Swanson  
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**RE: Approval of Reopening Plan for SeaWorld**

Dear Mr. Swanson:

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation received your correspondence requesting approval to reopen SeaWorld's theme park operations on June 10, 2020, pursuant to proposed safety guidelines prepared in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 20-123 as issued by Governor Ron DeSantis on May 15, 2020.

Based on the Department's review of the proposed safety guidelines, and in consideration of the careful review and endorsement of the plan by Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings, SeaWorld has established the necessary plans for the safe operation of its theme park properties upon reopening. Accordingly, I approve the plan for reopening SeaWorld's theme parks on June 10, 2020.

For additional information and guidance related to businesses regulated by the Department within your resort properties, I encourage you to monitor the Department's Emergency Information Page, available at [www.myfloridalicense.com/emergency](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/emergency), during the ongoing "Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida's Recovery."

As always, please contact the Department if our team can be of further assistance to you on this matter or other inquiries related to SeaWorld in the future.

Very respectfully,



Halsey Beshears  
Secretary, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation

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