RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03-03

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a threat to the public health of Lafayette County residents, workers, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52, declaring a state of emergency for the State of Florida to address the public health emergency caused by the threat of COVID-19 to the state; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners feel it is in the best interest of the residents, workers, and visitors of Lafayette County to follow the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including no mass gatherings of 10 or more people, keeping a minimum of six feet from other individuals and washing hands regularly.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in order to be in a position to provide the most effective assistance to the citizens of Lafayette County and the State of Florida for the duration of the declared public health emergency, it is necessary that a declaration of local emergency be declared as of 5:00 p.m., on March 19, 2020, to remain in effect until 5:00 p.m., March 26, 2020, unless extended prior to that time by me for an additional seven days.

APPROVED this 19th day of March, 2020 effective from March 19, 2020 until March 26, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

[Signature]
Anthony Adams, Chairman

Attest:

[Signature]
Steve Land, Clerk