R E S O L U T I O N NUMBER 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS RELATED TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 ("COVID-19").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of the Public Safety Emergency Manager and the County Administrator in response to the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19, the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida issued a Resolution declaring a state of local emergency on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Charlotte County closed all recreation centers, libraries and pools, and on March 22, 2020, Charlotte County closed Englewood Beach and the Port Charlotte Beach Complex; and

WHEREAS, extending the declaration of local state of emergency facilitates the County's ability to effectively respond to fluctuating emergency conditions, to otherwise implement emergency protective measures, to continue to procure personal protective equipment, and to continue to develop action response plans.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the County pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2-1of the Charlotte County Code of Ordinances, it is hereby proclaimed that:

<u>Section 1</u>. The state of local emergency declared on March 17, 2020, is hereby extended for 7 days from the effective date of this Resolution, unless terminated or modified earlier of extended in accordance with law.

<u>Section 2</u>. All emergency powers authorized by the Resolution of March 17, 2020, declaring a state of local emergency, are hereby retained and continued for the duration of this Resolution.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: ______ William G. Truex, Chairman

ATTEST: Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the **Board of County Commissioners**

By: _____ Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: ______ Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney LR20-0253 / CA