RESOLUTION 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 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 thereafter extended the state of local emergency by Resolution dated March 24, 2020; and further extended it by Resolution dated March 31, 2020; 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 or modify action response plans as the situation evolves; and

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

Section 1. The state of local emergency declared on March 17, 2020 and extended on March 24, and March 31, 2020 is hereby extended for 7 days from the effective date of this Resolution, unless terminated or modified earlier or 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, and the March 24 and March 31 extension, are hereby retained and continued for the duration of this Resolution.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 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	
Ву:	
Deputy Clerk	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: