

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-34**
2 **EMERGENCY ORDER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2020-33 REGARDING**
3 **SOCIAL DISTANCING AND ADHERENCE TO THE CENTERS FOR**
4 **DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION GUIDELINES TO PREVENT THE**
5 **SPREAD OF COVID-19.**
6

7
8 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Emergency Management governs Local Emergencies;

9 and

10 **WHEREAS,** Lake County ("County") is currently under a State of Emergency pursuant to Executive
11 Order No. 20-51, as declared by Governor DeSantis on March 1, 2020; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Resolution 2020-29, dated March 16, 2020, of the Board of County Commissioners of
13 Lake County, Florida, declared a local state of emergency in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019
14 ("COVID-19"); and

15 **WHEREAS,** Resolution 2020-30, dated March 23, 2020, of the Board of County Commissioners of
16 Lake County, Florida, extended the local state of emergency for an additional seven (7) days due to the
17 ongoing health threat to those within the County related to COVID-19; and

18 **WHEREAS,** on March 24, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-83 to reinforce the
19 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidelines implemented as part of the "15 Days to Slow
20 the Spread" initiative; and

21 **WHEREAS,** COVID-19 continues to pose an imminent health hazard and an increased risk of
22 infection to residents of the County and healthcare, first responders, and emergency medical service workers
23 caring for patients with COVID-19; and

24 **WHEREAS,** public health experts have consistently recommended avoiding close physical
25 interaction between people to slow the spread of COVID-19, and the CDC has updated and further restricted
26 its distancing guidelines; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the CDC has stated that older adults and people of any age with serious underlying
28 medical conditions are particularly at risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the Lake County Board of County Commissioners is committed to supporting local
30 businesses that follow social distancing practices and that pursue business practices that safely serve
31 consumers during this public health emergency; and

32 **WHEREAS,** the Board also recognizes that recreational activities are a necessary part of maintaining
33 good health; and

34 **WHEREAS,** on March 30, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners executed
35 Resolution 2020-33 for purposes of establishing social distancing requirements for businesses that now
36 requires an amendment to further address certain types of businesses; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, has
2 determined that it is necessary to issue this Emergency Order to: protect the health and safety of the residents
3 and visitors of Lake County, Florida; to assist the healthcare delivery system in its ability to serve those
4 persons infected by COVID-19; to prevent community spread of this deadly disease; and to preserve the
5 public's access to essential services and maintain the operation of critical infrastructure.

6 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners
7 of Lake County, Florida, that:

8 **Section 1. Minimum Standards for Businesses.** All businesses in Lake County may remain
9 open under the following conditions:

- 10 1. All employees and patrons must practice social distancing by staying at least six (6) feet
11 apart; provided, however, that childcare facilities/homes, service providers (such as
12 hairstylists), shall comply with paragraphs 7 and 8 below in lieu of this provision.
- 13 2. Group meetings, including trainings, must be limited to ten (10) people or less, and attendees
14 must practice social distancing by staying at least six (6) feet apart.
- 15 3. Occupancy shall be limited to 30% of the maximum allowable capacity under the fire code,
16 for non-residential, non-medical, and non-lodging uses; provided, however, ~~that this~~
17 requirement will not apply to that childcare facilities/homes, service providers (such as
18 hairstylists), grocery stores, pharmacies or hardware stores shall comply with paragraphs 4, 7
19 and 8 below in lieu of the occupancy limitation of this paragraph.
- 20 4. Occupancy for grocery stores, pharmacies, or hardware stores shall be limited to a rate that
21 allows for the maintenance of at least six (6) feet between patrons and employees.
- 22 5. Checkout points and staging areas, including storefronts, must be monitored for social
23 distancing requirements by means of marking floors or similar actions to maintain six (6)
24 feet distance between patrons and employees.
- 25 6. Appropriate signage must be posted throughout each physical location reminding patrons
26 and employees to observe the social distancing requirements.
- 27 7. Service providers whose primary business require employees to have physical contact with
28 patrons (such as hairstylists) must adhere to standards including but not limited to the
29 following:
 - 30 • There must be a distance separation between personal service stations. For example,
31 every other chair in a salon must be left vacant to observe distance requirements.
 - 32 • Patrons should be encouraged to wait in their vehicles until the service provider is
33 ready to provide service directly to that individual. Alternatively, patrons should
34 wait outside the facility observing the six (6) feet separation from other patrons.
35 Service providers should then call the patron to notify them to come inside the
36 facility.
 - 37 • Service providers must wash hands or use hand sanitizer between patrons. It is
38 strongly recommended that service providers wear personal protective items such as
39 masks.
 - 40 • Patrons who exhibit symptoms consistent with COVID-19 shall not be allowed to
41 receive service at the facility.
 - 42 • Nothing herein prohibits a service provider from instituting any other measures that
43 satisfy the intent of this emergency order.
- 44 8. Childcare facilities/homes should operate under the following conditions to the extent

1 practicable:

- 2 • Childcare facilities/homes should operate in line with CDC guidelines.
- 3 • To limit exposure, child drop off and pickup will be at the entrance only.
- 4 • Childcare shall take place in stable groups of ten (10) or fewer people, inclusive of
- 5 childcare staff.
- 6 • Children and childcare staff shall not change from one group to another unless it is
- 7 necessary to provide breaks for childcare staff. Staff must wash hands or use hand
- 8 sanitizer when changing groups or returning to a group after a break.
- 9 • If more than one group of children is cared for at a childcare facility/home, each
- 10 group will be in a separate room, and groups shall not mix or interact with each
- 11 other. In order to limit exposure to multiple families, siblings will be kept together
- 12 when possible in mixed-age classrooms.
- 13 • Wellness checks should be performed upon entry into the childcare facility/home
- 14 and monitored throughout the day. Any child exhibiting symptoms consistent with
- 15 COVID-19 shall not be allowed to stay in the childcare facility/home.
- 16 • When possible, all indoor/outdoor play equipment should be used by one group of
- 17 children at a time and must be cleaned and sanitized before use by another group of
- 18 children.
- 19 • Nothing herein prohibits a childcare facility/home from instituting any other
- 20 measures that satisfy the intent of this emergency order.

21

22

23

24 **Section 2. Minimum Standards for Individuals.** Social gatherings must be limited to no more

25 than ten (10) persons and all persons must stay at least six (6) feet away from each other.

26 **Section 3. Boating Restrictions.** All boaters using any waterway in Lake County shall comply

27 with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Executive Order 20-09 which requires the

28 following:

- 29 1. Recreational vessel occupancy is limited to no more than ten (10) persons per vessel.
- 30 2. A minimum distance of 50 feet between recreational vessels and any other vessel shall be
- 31 maintained; provided, however, this distance does not apply to mooring fields, public or
- 32 private marinas, or any other permanent installed wet slips, and does not apply to vessels
- 33 underway unless they are tied, rafted or moored to another vessel.
- 34

35 **Section 4. Penalties; Applicability.** Businesses and individuals that do not comply with this

36 Order on a consistent basis are subject to monetary fines up to \$500 per occurrence, in accordance with

37 Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, Section 252.47, Florida Statutes, and Section 252.50, Florida Statutes.

38 Repeat violations could result in the issuance of a mandatory closure order in accordance with Section 252.46,

39 Florida Statutes. This Order is enforceable by an any county or municipal law enforcement official, code

40 enforcement official, and emergency management official. Nothing herein shall supersede any requirements

41 or directives issued by Governor DeSantis.

42

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon signature and shall remain in effect throughout the Local State of Emergency, unless earlier rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of April, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Leslie Campione
Leslie Campione, Chairman

This 1st day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Gary J. Cooney, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
of Lake County, Florida



Approved as to form and legality:

Melanie Marsh
Melanie Marsh, County Attorney