

Deputy Clerk UWILLIAMS

EMERGENCY ORDER

2020-030

AN EMERGENCY ORDER AMENDING EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-026 PROHIBITING GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN TEN PEOPLE IN LEVY COUNTY DURING THE DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR DETERMINATION OF MISSION ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Chair of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") issued Emergency Declaration 2020-020, declaring a Local State of Emergency in Levy County due to the effects of COVID-19 on Levy County, which Local State of Emergency has been extended by Emergency Declarations 2020-021 and 2020-025, which have or will have been ratified by the Board as of the date of this Emergency Order; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Board adopted Emergency Order 2020-026 prohibiting gatherings of more than ten people in Levy County during the County's declared State of Emergency, with some exceptions and limitations; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91, as amended by Executive Order 20-92, directing senior citizens and those with significant underlying medical conditions to stay at home, and directing all people in Florida to limit movements outside of their home to those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-91, as amended, also directed local jurisdictions to ensure that groups of more than ten people not be permitted to congregate in any public space; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 2020-026 requires amendment by this Emergency Order 2020-30 in order to set forth the additional basis for Emergency Order 2020-26 provided by the direction in the Governor's Executive Order 20-91 (as amended), to provide clarity and additions to existing descriptions of venues and essential goods and services that are and are not subject to the restrictions on gatherings of ten or more people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Section 2 of Emergency Order 2020-026 is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions shown as ~~crossed through~~; additions shown as underlined):

2. (a) This Emergency Order does not include a gathering occurring in a single household, including areas attached to the household such as a pool, deck, patio or other similar areas; provided such gathering does not extend into the household's surrounding yard or property. ~~or~~

(b) This Emergency Order does not include a gathering occurring in a single living unit that is part of a multi-unit complex of any kind, such as apartments, condominiums, duplexes, triplexes or other similar complexes; provided such gathering does not extend into any common areas, common recreation areas, hallways, yard or property outside of the single living unit.

2. Section 3 of Emergency Order 2020-026 is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions shown as ~~crossed through~~; additions shown as underlined):

3. This Emergency Order does not include gatherings in venues that provide essential goods and services, including grocery stores and other stores/facilities that sell food, drug stores, pharmacies, stores/facilities that sell cleaning supplies, discount stores, convenience stores, facilities providing health care to humans or animals, gas stations, and banks/credit unions.

3. Section 4 of Emergency Order 2020-026 is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions shown as ~~crossed through~~; additions shown as underlined):

4. This Emergency Order does not include gatherings of people performing essential services, including: all government services and functions; food, pharmaceutical, or medicine production, distribution and sale; construction projects; building management and maintenance; operation and maintenance of utilities including water, sewer, gas and electric; public transportation; road construction and maintenance; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection, removal, and processing; telecommunications systems.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Emergency Order 2020-026 will be renumbered to Sections 9, 10, 11 and 12, respectively. New Sections 6, 7, and 8 will be inserted into Emergency Order 2020-026 to read as follows:

6. For purposes of calculating the number of people present in any business or venue, the owner(s) of the business or venue, and any employees or contract labor providing services to the business or venue, will not be included in the calculation.

7. Venues where essential goods and services are provided and gatherings of people performing essential services as provided in this Emergency Order shall continue to adopt and maintain reasonable measures to ensure sanitation and cleanliness of their premises and items that may come into contact with employees and the public. Such venues and persons performing essential services shall take reasonable actions to adhere to the social distancing guidelines of limiting numbers of people to ten or fewer and maintaining a minimum of six feet between people, whenever possible.

8. The term "Mission Essential Functions" contained under the heading Other Community- Or Government-Based Operations and Essential Functions in the list of essential critical infrastructure workers provided by the federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency ("CISA") and attached to Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' Executive Order 20-91, includes all County functions and operations.

5. This remainder of Emergency Order 2020-026 not amended by this Emergency Order 2020-030 will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise amended.

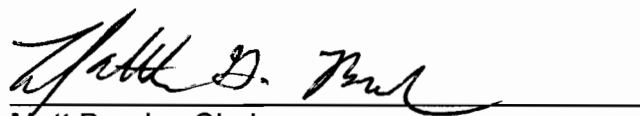
DULY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS this 7th day of April, 2020.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Circuit Court
And Ex Officio Clerk to the Board
Of County Commissioners




Danny J. Shipp, Clerk

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Matt Brooks, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney