

**EXTENSION NO. 4**

**OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order number 20-51 directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a State of Emergency for every county in Florida, including Okaloosa County for COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 20-37 declaring a local state of emergency (“Declaration”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 252.38, Florida Statutes, the limitation of an emergency declaration is seven (7) days, which may be extended in seven (7) day increments as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions continue to exist requiring the extension of the initial Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, Okaloosa County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, “State of Florida Emergency Management Act” and Okaloosa County Ordinance No. 91-23, as amended, is authorized to find and declare a “Local State of Emergency” in Okaloosa County and exercise those powers conferred by Chapter 252; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and section 9-42 of the Okaloosa County Code, in the absence of a decision made by a quorum of the Board the Chairman is empowered to declare a local state of emergency.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The above recitals are true and incorporated into this Resolution as if set forth in its entirety.
2. A state of local emergency continues to exist within Okaloosa County due to the effects of COVID-19.

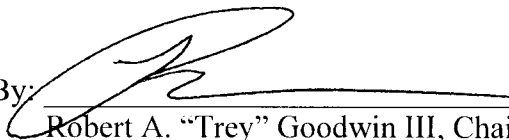
3. The initial declared "Local State of Emergency" signed on March 17, 2020 is hereby extended for a period of seven (7) days.

4. As a result of this extension, the Declaration extends continuously from March 17, 2020 through April 21, 2020, inclusive.

5. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

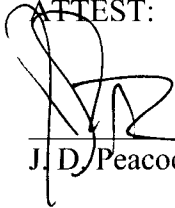
DULY ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OKALOOSA COUNTY**

By:   
Robert A. "Trey" Goodwin III, Chairman



ATTEST:



J. D. Peacock, II, Clerk

