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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Emergency Management governs Local Emergencies; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the local state of emergency was extended for an additional seven (7) days via Resolution No. 2020-30, signed on March 23, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-31, signed on March 30, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-47, signed on April 6, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-48, signed on April 13, 2020, Resolution 2020-49, signed on April 20, 2020, Resolution 2020-50, signed on April 27, 2020, Resolution 2020-52, signed on May 4, 2020; Resolution 2020-53, signed on May 11, 2020; and Resolution 2020-54, signed on May 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has caused and continues to cause a significant public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, has determined that a local state of emergency continues to exist and hereby declares an extension of the Declaration of Local State of Emergency due to the significant impacts to public health and safety related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, because the current state of emergency expires on Monday, May 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM, and May 25th is a federal holiday, the Chairman is signing this order on Friday, May 22, 2020. The intent, however, is to extend the current state of emergency from its natural termination date of May 25, 2020, for an additional seven (7) days.

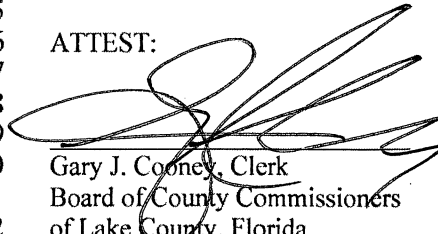
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, that:

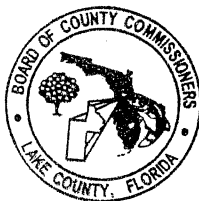
Section 1. Extended Emergency Declaration. An extension to the Declaration and Resolution of Local Emergency is hereby declared for an additional seven (7) days.

Section 2. Effective Date; Duration. This Resolution shall take effect upon signature and shall be in effect for seven (7) days from May 25, 2020, or until canceled or extended as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:


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

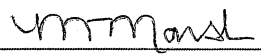


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA


Leslie Campione, Chairman

This 22nd day of May, 2020.

Approved as to form and legality:


Melanie Marsh, County Attorney