

LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 20-09-04
TWENTY-SEVENTH EXTENSION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY COUNTYWIDE

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51 (Exhibit A) directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency to ensure that the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) remains controlled and that residents and visitors in Florida remain safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52 declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida due to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) (Exhibit B); on May 8, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued an extension of Executive Order Number 20-52 (Executive Order Number 20-114 (Exhibit C)); on July 7, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued a second extension of Executive Order Number 20-52 (Executive Order Number 20-166 (Exhibit D)); and on September 4, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued a third extension of Executive Order Number 20-52 (Executive Order Number 20-213 (Exhibit E)); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Lee County Board of County Commissioners recognizing the danger posed by COVID-19 to residents and visitors, started its response; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation declaring a National Emergency to address the spread of COVID-19 (Exhibit F); and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida declared a State of Local Emergency for unincorporated and incorporated Lee County in response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease) (Emergency Resolution No. 20-03-18 (Exhibit G)), pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; on March 24, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-03-19 (Exhibit H)); on March 31, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency

Resolution No. 20-03-20 (Exhibit I)); a third extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on April 7, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-04-01 (Exhibit J)); on April 14, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-04-02 (Exhibit K)); a fifth extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on April 21, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-04-03 (Exhibit L)); on April 28, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-04-04 (Exhibit M)); a seventh extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on May 5, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-05-01 (Exhibit N)); on May 12, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-05-02 (Exhibit O)); a ninth extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on May 19, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-05-03 (Exhibit P)); on May 26, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-05-04 (Exhibit Q)); an eleventh extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on June 2, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-01 (Exhibit R)); on June 9, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-02 (Exhibit S)); a thirteenth extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on June 16, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-03 (Exhibit T)); on June 23, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-04 (Exhibit U)); on June 30, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-27 (Exhibit V)); on July 7, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-07-01 (Exhibit W)); on July 14, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-07-02 (Exhibit X)); on July 21, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-07-03 (Exhibit Y)); on July 28, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-07-04 (Exhibit Z)); a twentieth extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on August 4, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No.

20-08-01 (Exhibit AA)); on August 11, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-08-14 (Exhibit BB)); on August 18, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-08-15 (Exhibit CC)); a twenty-third extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on August 25, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-08-16 (Exhibit DD)); a twenty-fourth extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on September 1, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-09-01 (Exhibit EE)); on September 8, 2020, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-09-02 (Exhibit FF)); a twenty-sixth extension of the State of Local Emergency was approved by the Board on September 15, 2020 (Emergency Resolution No. 20-09-03 (Exhibit GG)) to continue responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-91 directing all persons in Florida to limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-112 which provides a path to reopening Florida by promoting business operation and economic recovery while maintaining focus on core safety principles; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a serious respiratory illness that causes symptoms similar to influenza including coughing, fever, and shortness of breath; and

WHEREAS, a significant outbreak of COVID-19 has spread to other countries, including the United States and now Lee County; and

WHEREAS, in Lee County people have tested positive for COVID-19 and have died from the disease; and

WHEREAS, Lee County Ordinance 87-01, authorizes the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, or the Vice Chairperson in his or her absence, or the County Manager or his designee in the absence of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to declare a State of Local Emergency when immediate and expeditious action is required to protect lives; and

WHEREAS, Lee County Ordinance 87-01, authorizes the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, or the Vice Chairperson in his or her absence, or the County Manager or his designee in the absence of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to extend the declaration of the State of Local Emergency for seven (7) day increments or terminate the State of Local Emergency; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

1. That COVID-19 continues to pose a serious threat to the lives of the residents of Lee County and that an extension of a State of Local Emergency is declared, effective immediately for all unincorporated and incorporated areas within the local boundaries of Lee County, Florida.

2. The Resolution Declaring a State of Local Emergency, Resolution No. 20-03-18 is hereby extended for an additional seven (7) day increment.

DULY EXECUTED this 22nd day of September 2020.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: [Signature]
✓ Chair or Designee

ATTEST:
LINDA DOGGETT, CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY:

BY: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

BY: [Signature]
Office of the County Attorney

- Exhibit A Executive Order 20-51
- Exhibit B Executive Order 20-52
- Exhibit C Executive Order 20-114
- Exhibit D Executive Order 20-166
- Exhibit E Executive Order 20-213
- Exhibit F Presidential Proclamation
- Exhibit G Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-03-18
- Exhibit H Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-03-19
- Exhibit I Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-03-20
- Exhibit J Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-04-01
- Exhibit K Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-04-02
- Exhibit L Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-04-03
- Exhibit M Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-04-04
- Exhibit N Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-05-01
- Exhibit O Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-05-02
- Exhibit P Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-05-03
- Exhibit Q Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-05-04
- Exhibit R Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-01
- Exhibit S Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-02
- Exhibit T Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-03
- Exhibit U Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-04
- Exhibit V Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-06-27
- Exhibit W Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-07-01
- Exhibit X Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-07-02
- Exhibit Y Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-07-03
- Exhibit Z Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-07-04
- Exhibit AA Lee County Emergency Resolution No. 20-08-01