

EMERGENCY CURFEW ORDER

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, extended a state of local emergency based upon the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, due to a concern of riots, vandalism and looting taking place across the country stemming from the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, it is necessary to implement a county-wide curfew within Lake County, Florida.

NOW, therefore, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida, and the above-referenced authorities, I hereby find and declare:

1. The above recitals are true and are incorporated herein.
2. A curfew shall be placed into effect in Lake County, Florida in the following areas:


ALL INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LAKE COUNTY EXCEPT WHERE A MUNICIPAL CURFEW WHICH IS MORE STRICT HAS BEEN PLACED IN EFFECT BY A MUNICIPALITY
3. Curfew hours during which such movement is prohibited shall be Sunday, May 31, 2020 beginning at 10:00 P.M. and ending on Monday, June 1, 2020, at 5:00 A.M. This curfew will remain in effect each subsequent night from 10:00 PM until 5:00 AM until lifted by a subsequent order, or until the local state of emergency expires.
4. All pedestrian and vehicular movement, standing and parking are prohibited during curfew hours, except for (a) the provision of fire, police, emergency and hospital services, medical patients, county, municipal and utility emergency repairs and emergency calls by physicians within the above curfew areas; (b) persons traveling to and from work; or (c) persons traveling to one's place of business or property.
5. Any and all persons abroad on the streets and sidewalks within any curfew area during the curfew period and not engaged in the provision of the above- mentioned services shall be subject to arrest as provided in Section 901.15(1), Florida Statutes.
6. The violation of any prohibition, restriction or regulation made herein, unless language to the contrary appears herein, shall upon conviction be punished according to law and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
7. Any variance or exception to the prohibitions and/or restrictions set forth in Section 2 shall be valid only when stated in writing signed by me or under my authority.

8. The Sheriff of Lake County and all other Law Enforcement forces are hereby authorized and directed to enforce such curfew.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Leslie Campione
Leslie Campione, Chairman

ATTEST:



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

This 31st day of May, 2020.

Approved as to form and legality:

Melanie Marsh

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County Attorney