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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-8**

**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 has been duly extended every week since its first enactment, with each subsequent extension lasting for an additional seven (7) days; 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.

**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, or until canceled or extended as required by law.

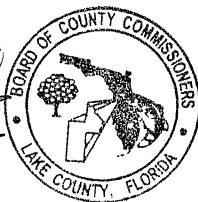
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA


  
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Sean M. Parks, Chairman

ATTEST:

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



Approved as to form and legality:

  
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Melanie Marsh, County Attorney