RESOLUTION NO. 2020-34
EMERGENCY ORDER AMENDING RESOLUTION 2020-33 REGARDING
SOCIAL DISTANCING AND ADHERENCE TO THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION GUIDELINES TO PREVENT THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Emergency Management governs Local Emergencies;
and
WHEREAS, Lake County ("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, Resolution 2020-30, dated March 23, 2020, of the Board of County Commissioners of
Lake County, Florida, extended the local state of emergency for an additional seven (7) days due to the
ongoing health threat to those within the County related to COVID-19; and
WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-83 to reinforce the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") guidelines implemented as part of the "15 Days to Slow
the Spread" initiative; and
WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose an imminent health hazard and an increased risk of
infection to residents of the County and healthcare, first responders, and emergency medical service workers
caring for patients with COVID-19; and
WHEREAS, public health experts have consistently recommended avoiding close physical
interaction between people to slow the spread of COVID-19, and the CDC has updated and further restricted
its distancing guidelines; and
WHEREAS, the CDC has stated that older adults and people of any age with serious underlying
medical conditions are particularly at risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19; and
WHEREAS, the Lake County Board of County Commissioners is committed to supporting local
businesses that follow social distancing practices and that pursue business practices that safely serve
consumers during this public health emergency; and
WHEREAS, the Board also recognizes that recreational activities are a necessary part of maintaining
good health; and
WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners executed
Resolution 2020-33 for purposes of establishing social distancing requirements for businesses that now
requires an amendment to further address certain types of businesses; and
WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, has determined that it is necessary to issue this Emergency Order to: protect the health and safety of the residents and visitors of Lake County, Florida; to assist the healthcare delivery system in its ability to serve those persons infected by COVID-19; to prevent community spread of this deadly disease; and to preserve the public's access to essential services and maintain the operation of critical infrastructure.

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

Section 1. Minimum Standards for Businesses. All businesses in Lake County may remain open under the following conditions:

1. All employees and patrons must practice social distancing by staying at least six (6) feet apart; provided, however, that childcare facilities/homes, service providers (such as hairstylists), shall comply with paragraphs 7 and 8 below in lieu of this provision.
2. Group meetings, including trainings, must be limited to ten (10) people or less, and attendees must practice social distancing by staying at least six (6) feet apart.
3. Occupancy shall be limited to 30% of the maximum allowable capacity under the fire code, for non-residential, non-medical, and non-lodging uses; provided, however, that this requirement will not apply to that childcare facilities/homes, service providers (such as hairstylists), grocery stores, pharmacies or hardware stores shall comply with paragraphs 4, 7 and 8 below in lieu of the occupancy limitation of this paragraph.
4. Occupancy for grocery stores, pharmacies, or hardware stores shall be limited to a rate that allows for the maintenance of at least six (6) feet between patrons and employees.
5. Checkout points and staging areas, including storefronts, must be monitored for social distancing requirements by means of marking floors or similar actions to maintain six (6) feet distance between patrons and employees.
6. Appropriate signage must be posted throughout each physical location reminding patrons and employees to observe the social distancing requirements.
7. Service providers whose primary business require employees to have physical contact with patrons (such as hairstylists) must adhere to standards including but not limited to the following:
   - There must be a distance separation between personal service stations. For example, every other chair in a salon must be left vacant to observe distance requirements.
   - Patrons should be encouraged to wait in their vehicles until the service provider is ready to provide service directly to that individual. Alternatively, patrons should wait outside the facility observing the six (6) feet separation from other patrons. Service providers should then call the patron to notify them to come inside the facility.
   - Service providers must wash hands or use hand sanitizer between patrons. It is strongly recommended that service providers wear personal protective items such as masks.
   - Patrons who exhibit symptoms consistent with COVID-19 shall not be allowed to receive service at the facility.
   - Nothing herein prohibits a service provider from instituting any other measures that satisfy the intent of this emergency order.
8. Childcare facilities/homes should operate under the following conditions to the extent
practicable:
- Childcare facilities/homes should operate in line with CDC guidelines.
- To limit exposure, child drop off and pickup will be at the entrance only.
- Childcare shall take place in stable groups of ten (10) or fewer people, inclusive of childcare staff.
- Children and childcare staff shall not change from one group to another unless it is necessary to provide breaks for childcare staff. Staff must wash hands or use hand sanitizer when changing groups or returning to a group after a break.
- If more than one group of children is cared for at a childcare facility/home, each group will be in a separate room, and groups shall not mix or interact with each other. In order to limit exposure to multiple families, siblings will be kept together when possible in mixed-age classrooms.
- Wellness checks should be performed upon entry into the childcare facility/home and monitored throughout the day. Any child exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 shall not be allowed to stay in the childcare facility/home.
- When possible, all indoor/outdoor play equipment should be used by one group of children at a time and must be cleaned and sanitized before use by another group of children.
- Nothing herein prohibits a childcare facility/home from instituting any other measures that satisfy the intent of this emergency order.

Section 2. Minimum Standards for Individuals. Social gatherings must be limited to no more than ten (10) persons and all persons must stay at least six (6) feet away from each other.

Section 3. Boating Restrictions. All boaters using any waterway in Lake County shall comply with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Executive Order 20-09 which requires the following:

1. Recreational vessel occupancy is limited to no more than ten (10) persons per vessel.
2. A minimum distance of 50 feet between recreational vessels and any other vessel shall be maintained; provided, however, this distance does not apply to mooring fields, public or private marinas, or any other permanent installed wet slips, and does not apply to vessels underway unless they are tied, rafted or moored to another vessel.

Section 4. Penalties; Applicability. Businesses and individuals that do not comply with this Order on a consistent basis are subject to monetary fines up to $500 per occurrence, in accordance with Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, Section 252.47, Florida Statutes, and Section 252.50, Florida Statutes. Repeat violations could result in the issuance of a mandatory closure order in accordance with Section 252.46, Florida Statutes. This Order is enforceable by any county or municipal law enforcement official, code enforcement official, and emergency management official. Nothing herein shall supersede any requirements or directives issued by Governor DeSantis.
Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon signature and shall remain in effect throughout the Local State of Emergency, unless earlier rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Leslie Campione, Chairman

This 1st day of April, 2020.

Approved as to form and legality:

Melanie Marsh, County Attorney