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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS RELATED TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (“COVID-19”).

RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, based on the recommendation of the Public Safety Emergency Manager and the County Administrator in response to the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19, the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida issued a Resolution declaring a local state of emergency (LSE) on March 17, 2020, and thereafter extended the local state of emergency by Resolutions dated March 24, 2020; March 31, 2020, April 7, 2020, April 14, 2020, April 21, 2020, and April 28, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in the time since the original Resolution was adopted, the Board has found it necessary to extend the LSE, and the threat to the public health posed by COVID-19 presently continues to require dynamic emerging response, including the maintenance of existing orders and the ability to impose additional orders as conditions require.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the County pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2-1 of the Charlotte County Code of Ordinances, it is hereby proclaimed that:

Section 1. The local state of emergency declared on March 17, 2020, and extended thereafter is hereby extended for an additional 7 days from the effective date of this Resolution, unless terminated or modified earlier or extended in accordance with law.

Section 2. The County will continue to recognize and adhere to directives and guidance issued by the Center for Disease Control and Florida Department of Health.

Section 3. All emergency powers authorized by the Resolution of March 17, 2020, declaring a local state of emergency and any extension, are hereby retained and continued for the duration of this Resolution.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William G. Truex, Chairman

ATTEST:  
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the  
Board of County Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
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