

1 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. _____**

3 **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL LAKE COUNTY LIBRARY**
4 **BRANCHES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS c20-1 and c20-2**

5 **WHEREAS**, section 24260 of the California Government Code provides in all Counties, County
6 officers shall keep their offices open for the transaction of business during such hours and on such days
7 as are fixed by the Board of Supervisors, by Ordinance or Resolution; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Lake County Code section 2-2.1, establishes that all County offices must be open
9 for the transaction of business continuously from 8:00a.m. until 5:00p.m., every day except Saturdays,
10 Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise provided by Ordinance; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Lake County Code Section 2-2.3 specifies normative hours of operation for the
12 Lakeport, Redbud, Middletown and Upper Lake branches of the Lake County Library system; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 3069 was passed by the Lake County Board of Supervisors
14 November 7, 2017, enabling authorization of temporary alternate hours in the event of persistent
15 extraordinary circumstances by Resolution of this Board; and

16 **WHEREAS**, March 9, 2020, Lake County's Public Health Officer declared a Local Health
17 Emergency in Lake County, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, in response to a novel
18 coronavirus, COVID-19; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the presence of an emergency related to COVID-19 was affirmed March 10, 2020
20 by this Board, and later echoed by Lake County Sheriff Brian Martin, March 13, 2020; and

21 **WHEREAS**, as of 6pm March 14, 2020, COVID-19, had caused six deaths in the State of
22 California, and 335 positive cases had been confirmed, and limiting the virus' spread is a matter of
23 urgent and significant statewide and national priority; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in response to guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the
25 Administration of the President of the United States, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
26 and the Office of the Governor of the State of California and local public health officials, library systems
27 across California, including neighboring Sonoma County and the California State Library, have
28 temporarily closed, in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

29 **WHEREAS**, Monday, March 16, 2020, Lake County's Public Health Officer, Gary Pace, MD,
30 MPH, issued Orders No. c20-1 and c20-2, which collectively discouraged non-essential public

gatherings, and this Board is informed Dr. Pace likewise advised the County Librarian it would be prudent to close all County Libraries to the public, at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

For the period of March 17, 2020 – April 5, 2020, all County Library branches will be closed to the public, noting access the library system will still be available at <http://library.lakecountycal.gov>, and library staff will be available during normal operating hours to assist patrons by phone or email in accessing online resources.

THIS RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake at a regular meeting thereof on the 17th day of March, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

Chair, Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANITA L. GRANT
County Counsel
