

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RATIFYING THE LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATED TO 2019 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AS PROCLAIMED BY THE LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, COVID-19, causes infectious disease and was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December of 2019. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death; and

WHEREAS, this rapidly evolving multinational outbreak of respiratory disease has been detected in 90 locations internationally, with 110,890 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and at least 3877 fatalities worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that; as of March 9, 2020, 35 states in the United States have reported cases, with at least 423 total confirmed cases of COVID, and 19 fatalities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as of March 8, 2020, California has had 114 confirmed cases of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this Board is informed by Lake County Public Health that while there are zero confirmed cases of COVID_19 in Lake County at this time, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) are recommending that our nation and state prepare for a possible pandemic of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 tests used in the U.S. currently have limited availability based on current CDC criteria; and

WHEREAS, on March __, 2020 the Lake County Health Officer issued a Declaration of Local Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101080 provides authority for the local Health Officer to issue a declaration of local health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the declaration by the Health Officer must be ratified by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the local Health Officer's Declaration of Local Health Emergency made on March __, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof on _____, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANITA L. GRANT
County Counsel

By: _____

By: _____