

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
**2020-03**  
**IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS 2019 EPIDEMIC**

**WHEREAS,** on March 18, 2020, The Board of Commissioners of Lake County Indiana Declared an Emergency exists in Lake County Indiana; and

**WHEREAS** on March 18, 2020, The Board of Commissioners of Lake County Indiana restricted office staff to half days and limited the access to the buildings to employees and essential staff; and

**WHEREAS** on March 23, 2020, The Board of Commissioners of Lake County Indiana closed all Lake County Government buildings from March 24, 2020 until April 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** County employees continue to work in their essential duties both in the building and remotely to ensure the citizens and visitors of Lake County remain safe and are afforded all the rights we are obligated to ensure

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, Indiana declare that the following actions be taken in relation to this ongoing emergency:

1. The closure announced on March 23rd is hereby extended through and including April 17, 2020 with a return to regular work of Monday, April 20, 2020.
2. Employees are further instructed to seek direction from their immediate supervisor for direction on specific job assignments during this closure.

This Declaration of Emergency is enacted this 2nd Day of April, 2020.

  
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Michael C. Repay  
President, Lake County Board of Commissioners