

## AMENDED STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lake Lure, by and through the Office of the Mayor, as previously issued a "PROCLAMATION OF A TOWN STATE OF EMERGENCY" dated March 17, 2020, a "SUSPENSION OF SHORT TERM RENTALS, CLOSING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC PARKS AND AREAS, AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF LAKE LURE GOLF COURSE THROUGH MAY 15, 2020 SUBJECT TO STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS" dated March 30, 2020, and has joined with the other incorporated municipalities in similar Emergency Declarations issued by Rutherford County in regard to the COVID-19 virus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, said Proclamation and Emergency Declarations remain in full force and effect and are incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Town of Lake Lure's Emergency Operations Plan, the Town's key personnel have held regular Emergency Preparedness meetings and continue to evaluate the state of the COVID-19 outbreak within Rutherford County, the State of North Carolina and the United States to determine if further or lesser restrictions should be implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned, in consultation with said personnel has determined that certain restrictions should be revised and/or clarified;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Lake Lure under Article IA of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, NCGS Section 166-19.31 and Section 97-1-14 of the Lake Lure Code of Ordinances it is hereby ORDERED:

**Section 1.** Churches desiring to hold outside services utilizing public address speakers and equipment may apply for an entertainment permit, which if granted, will contain written stipulations consistent with appropriate social distancing, including but not limited to vehicles parked in every other parking space leaving at least six feet between vehicles. Attendees to services will be allowed to roll down windows to hear the service.

**Section 2.** Beginning April 28, 2020, golf courses may allow more than one player in a cart, so long as each cart only contains members of the same immediate family.

**Section 3.** Beginning April 28, 2020, public boat ramps to the lake will reopen. Boat owners must furnish their own gas. 2019 Permits will continue to be considered current until June 15, 2020. No new permits (2020) will be issued until Town Hall reopens to the public.

**Section 4.** Boat rentals and tours may resume May 9, 2020, so long as boat occupants are restricted to members of the same immediate family or social distancing for non-family members is required (at least six feet of separation).

**Section 5.** All remaining restrictions as set forth in the Town's previous Emergency Declarations remain in full force and effect and unchanged until further notice or until the previous Orders expire based on the terms of those Orders.

**Section 6.** Any person who violates any provision of this declaration shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor in accordance with G.S. 14-288.20A.

**Section 7.** If any Section, Subsection, or part of this Declaration shall be deemed or found by a Court of competent jurisdiction, to conflict with a provision of North Carolina law, to violate the U.S. Constitution or other pre-emptive legal principle, then that Section, Sub-section or part of this Ordinance shall be deemed ineffective, but the remaining parts of this Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

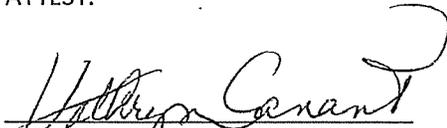
**Section 8.** I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Town of Lake Lure; (c) to post notice of this action at visible locations at the boat ramps affected; and (d) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

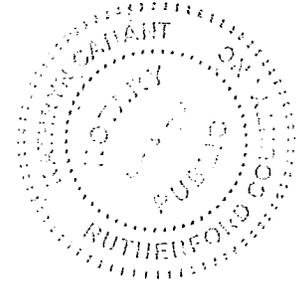
**Section 9.** This Declaration shall become effective upon execution. The provisions contained herein may be shortened or extended based on then current conditions that shall be continuously monitored by Town Staff which will hold Emergency Preparedness Meetings at least weekly.

This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

  
Carol C. Pritchett, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kat Canant, Administrative Assistant



(town seal)

