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RESOLUTION #10-2020

To enact additional measures to the March 20 State of Emergency declaration

WHEREAS, it is well recognized that SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the disease COVID19, presents a public health concern that requires extraordinary protective measures and vigilance; and

WHEREAS, COVID19 is known to pose a higher risk of complications and/or death in elderly patients; and

WHEREAS, Transylvania County's population is, on average, the oldest in the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Transylvania County presently has a limited number of available hospitalization resources and beds available in the event of a COVID19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, protective measures have taken many forms across the nation including travel bans, school closures, individual quarantines, and cancellation of major events, among other measures; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of North Carolina declared a State of Emergency on March 10, 2020, to enhance the state's response to the COVID-19 virus's impact on the state; and

WHEREAS, Transylvania County declared a State of Emergency on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of North Carolina declared a Stay at Home Order on March 27, 2020, further emphasizing the critical nature of limiting non-essential public activity; and

WHEREAS, Transylvania County government is working with other government agencies in an effort to combat the spread of the virus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following emergency procedures are hereby adopted and to remain in effect until April 30, 2020, unless otherwise noted, subject to termination, amendment, or extension by County Commission:
2. All County meetings which cannot be effectively conducted remotely via teleconference scheduled for April are canceled or postponed.

3. County Commission members and staff will be authorized to attend Commission meetings remotely via teleconference.

4. County Commission meetings or any other County meeting may be conducted remotely and public access to County Commission meetings may take place via Live Stream. County meetings will operate under the 10-person capacity required by the Governor's Stay at Home Order and public participation will be accommodated to the degree allowable by the 10-person limit. Measures will be taken to enable the public to submit comments prior to any meeting by emails, which will be included in the public record of the meeting. For members of the public who do not have access to live-stream video, the County will provide a conference call number upon request submitted to the Clerk to the Board.

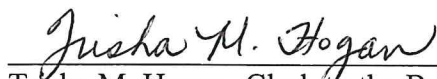
5. All lodging facilities, including campgrounds and direct-reservation facilities (such as AirBnb and VRBO) with rentals or leases for less than 15 days in duration shall be closed EXCEPT for essential work-related accommodations, accommodations for essential personnel, facilities housing persons experiencing homelessness, any facility being used for isolation and quarantine purposes, or family-related visitation. Current residents at campgrounds are permitted to stay, but campgrounds should not allow new patrons to enter and establish themselves. Lodging facilities include: hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, campgrounds, and short-term rental units such as Airbnb or VRBO. Current residents at lodging facilities are permitted to stay, but these facilities should cancel any non-essential travel reservations for the duration of this declaration. Any employees who work for a Transylvania County business or organization deemed essential in the North Carolina Stay at Home order of March 27, 2020 can stay in any lodging.

Approved this 31st day of March, 2020.



Mike Hawkins, Chair
Transylvania County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Trisha M. Hogan, Clerk to the Board

