



MODIFIED SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL TO DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, based on public health guidance from the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Jackson County declared a Local State of Emergency on March 16, 2020 in an effort to promote social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in just over the past week, the State of North Carolina, through the Governor, Roy Cooper, has issued Executive Order No. 116 titled “Declaration of a State of Emergency to Coordinate Response and Proactive Actions to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19; Executive Order No. 117 prohibiting mass gatherings and directing the statewide closure of K-12 public schools to limit the spread of COVID-19; Executive Order No. 118 “Limiting Operations of Restaurants and Bars and Broadening Unemployment Insurance Benefits in Response to COVID-19”; Executive Order No. 119 waiving restrictions on child care and elder care and providing DMV flexibilities; Executive Order No. 120 temporary closure of certain businesses in which members of the public may be in close contact with each other and extension of statewide closure of K-12 public schools in Response to COVID-19”; Executive Order No. 121 Stay at Home in Response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County issued a Supplemental Declaration of a Local State of Emergency on March 23, 2020 and a Second Supplemental Amendment to Declaration of a Local State of Emergency on Friday, March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, since issuing the Second Supplemental Amendment to Declaration of a Local State of Emergency on Friday, March 27, 2020, the Commissioners have heard from many Jackson County residents, property owners and employees and have learned of many difficulties in

implementing the Second Supplemental Amendment to Declaration of a Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, many Jackson County residents work in essential businesses as defined in Governor Roy Cooper's Executive Order No. 121, outside of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, many essential services provided in Jackson County are provided by employees who reside outside of the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County desires that law enforcement and emergency management personnel dedicate their time to keeping Jackson County residents safe and to providing services and assistance to promote the slow spread of COVID-19 as well as to enforce the Executive Orders of the Governor as well as the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency in Jackson County along with the initial Supplemental Declaration of a Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS the Second Supplemental Amendment to Declaration of a Local State of Emergency was difficult to enforce for law enforcement and emergency management personnel with their current resources and priorities; and

WHEREAS, given its specific knowledge of Jackson County and to further safeguard its residents and community via Social Distancing, Jackson County Public Health has determined that an imminent hazard exists and has issued guidance recommending the need to "Stay at Home" (self-quarantine) for 14 days upon arrival to your Jackson County home from another State or from out of the Country, especially from an area with a high number of COVID-19 cases in order to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the need for clarification of the Second Supplemental Amendment to Declaration of a Local State of Emergency became clear after its initial declaration to provide for many important and essential services.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Emergency Management Ordinance for the County of Jackson I hereby modify and amend the Second Supplemental Amendment to Declaration of a Local State of Emergency as follows:

1. Effective Monday, March 30, 2020 at 5pm any person coming to their Jackson County home for an overnight stay from another State or from outside of the Country should Stay in their Home or on their Property (self-quarantine) for 14 days upon arrival before coming into the community for essential services such as groceries, gas or purchasing takeout food.
2. This Order does not apply to Jackson County residents working essential jobs or providing essential services out of State though they should continue to limit their contacts and continue to self-monitor and follow recommended social distancing guidelines.

3. This Order does not apply to those working essential jobs or providing essential services in Jackson County while residing out of State though they should continue to limit their contacts and continue to self-monitor and follow recommended social distancing guidelines

By and with the consent of the mayors of the municipalities within Jackson County, this Modified Second Supplemental Declaration of Local State of Emergency replaces the Second Supplemental Amendment to Declaration of Local State of Emergency issued on Friday, March 27th in its entirety and applies within the County of Jackson and within the municipal limits of the Town of Sylva, the Town of Dillsboro, the Town of Webster and the Village of Forest Hills.

This Modified Second Supplemental Declaration of Local State of Emergency is in addition to the Executive Orders referenced above and should any provision hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of any competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of this document that as a whole or any part thereof which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

We direct that copies of this Modified Second Supplemental Declaration of Local State of Emergency be disseminated to the mass communications media for publication and broadcast and that a copy of this Declaration be posted at the Jackson County Justice and Administration Building and other public buildings as appropriate.

All of the terms and conditions of that said Local State of Emergency declared on March 16, 2020 and the Supplemental Declaration of a Local State of Emergency declared on March 23, 2020 remain in full force and effect.

This Modified Second Supplemental Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for Jackson County shall begin on Monday, March 30th, 2020 at 8am and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Adopted this the 30th day of March, 2020 at 5pm

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: Brian Thomas McMahon
BRIAN THOMAS MCMAHAN, Chairman

Attest:

Angela M. Winchester
ANGELA M. WINCHESTER, Clerk to the Board

