

**EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-27 CORRECTING SCRIVENER'S ERROR IN EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-26
NINTH EXTENSION OF STATE OF GENERAL EMERGENCY
IN ALACHUA COUNTY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN TO OPEN UP AMERICA**

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued Executive Order 20-51 declaring a public health emergency as the result of the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, as the virus spread Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a general state of emergency in all the counties of the State; and,

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has declared a National State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor and the Department of Health have issued several Orders and Directives regarding public safety and limiting public activities to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus and these directives remain in force; and

WHEREAS, the number of suspected and diagnosed cases in the State of Florida and specifically Alachua County continue to climb; and,

WHEREAS, on April 16th President Trump released the Plan for Opening Up America Again which establishes a phased approach to returning to a normal situation; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has issued Executive Order 20-112 which begins the phased reopening of Florida and has extended the state of emergency in Executive Order 20-114; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis, expanded the phased reopening of Florida in Executive Order 201-123; and

WHEREAS, a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Alachua County was issued on March 16th beginning at 1:04 p.m. which has been extended 8 times most recently in Order 2020-24; and,

WHEREAS, the Emergency Order 2020-26 extended the State of Emergency beginning on May 25th at 1:04 pm to continue uninterrupted for 7 days; and

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WHEREAS, Emergency Order 2020-26 contained a scrivener's error identifying the extension of the State of Emergency as the tenth extension; and

WHEREAS, this Order 2020-27 is to correct that scrivener's error and otherwise does not affect the validity or time frame of Order 2020-26; and

WHEREAS, Alachua County Emergency Order 2020-25 implements the provisions of Executive Order 20-112, but the state of emergency has not been lifted by the Governor or Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the Board of County Commission is the Official Authority as prescribed in the County's Code §27.07.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Alachua County Code Section §27.07, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners sitting as the Official Authority hereby resolves, finds, and declares:

1. The above recitals are true.
2. The State of Emergency proclaimed on March 16th shall continue uninterrupted for 7 days beginning at May 25TH at 1:04 p.m.
3. This order is necessary to correct an order Captioned TENTH EXTENSION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY with the series number 2020-26 as both of those numbers were out of series. This correction does not affect the validity or time frame of the prior order and is done to correct scrivener's errors only.
4. I intend to extend this order by one or more subsequent orders, through a date not earlier than June 1st, 2020.
5. All other provisions of the proclamation and orders entered pursuant to the proclamation shall remain in force until lifted or repealed.

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6. In accordance with §252.46(2) this order shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Clerk
of Courts for Alachua County.

Dated this 26th day of May at 9:30 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


County Attorney's Office