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## SECOND AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

### COVID-19

WHEREAS, the undersigned did, under date of March 13, 2020 and Amended March 19, 2020, pursuant to the authority of Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, N.C.G.S. §166A-19.22, and the Wilkes County State of Emergency Ordinance adopted effective January 1, 1988, issue a Declaration of State of Emergency with regard to COVID-19 (“the Declaration”), the same to be applicable within Wilkes County; and

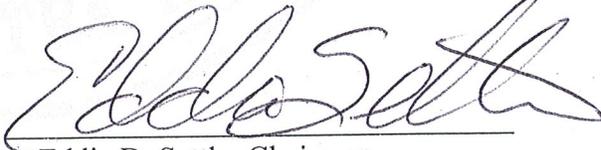
WHEREAS, this Declaration among other things, prohibits all owners of short term rental properties in Wilkes County from renting to out-of-county and out-of-state guests including campgrounds, air bed and breakfasts, VRBO units, guest houses, hotels, motels, inns, timeshares units, condos, vacation cabins, home rentals, RV parks, and other similar rentals, pursuant to the foregoing authority;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners under the Wilkes County State of Emergency Ordinance adopted effective January 1, 1988, and Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, I do hereby amend the Declaration by prohibiting all short term rentals in Wilkes County.

This Amendment shall take effect at 3:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020, and shall remain in effect through 12:00 midnight on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, unless sooner modified or terminated. The jurisdictions specified above will continue to monitor all developments with respect to COVID-19, will consult and work with each other and all related agencies in connection with the same, and will issue such additional modifications to the Declaration as may be deemed appropriate in order to protect the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Wilkes County.



**DECLARED** this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020.

By:   
Eddie D. Settle, Chairman  
Wilkes County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Sarah D. Call, Clerk