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THIRD AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

COVID-19

WHEREAS, the undersigned did, under date of March 13, 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 the Towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Ronda; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of the Towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Ronda requested in writing that the Declaration be applicable within the jurisdictions of their respective Towns, pursuant to the foregoing authority; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned did, under date of March 19, 2020, pursuant to the above stated authority, issue an Amendment to Declaration of State of Emergency with regard to COVID-19 (“the First Amendment”), the same to be applicable within Wilkes County and the Towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Ronda; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of the Towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Ronda requested in writing that the First Amendment be applicable within the jurisdictions of their respective Towns, pursuant to the foregoing authority; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned did, under date of April 3, 2020, pursuant to the above stated authority, issue a Second Amendment to Declaration of State of Emergency with regard to COVID-19 (“the Second Amendment”), the same to be applicable within those portions of Wilkes County not located within the municipal limits of the Towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Ronda; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration, the First Amendment, and the Second Amendment by their terms were to remain in effect through 12:00 midnight on the 30th day of April, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of the Towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Ronda have, in addition to requesting and consenting to the Declaration and the First Amendment, issued various Joint Amendments thereto for the purpose of imposing additional restrictions within their respective jurisdictions, and did by Joint Third Amendment issued under date of April 15, 2020, extend said Joint Amendments through 12:00 midnight on the 15th day of May, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina has, by various Executive Orders issued commencing on March 10, 2020, and continuing through the present time, declared a state of emergency in North Carolina to coordinate response to and take protective actions with regard to preventing the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and did announce on April 23, 2020, that said Executive Orders would be extended at least through the 8th day of May, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has determined that, in order to protect the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Wilkes County, it is appropriate at this time to extend the Declaration and the First Amendment through 12:00 midnight on the 8th day of May, 2020, within those portions of Wilkes County not located within the municipal limits of the Towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Ronda; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has further determined **not** to extend the Second Amendment at this time;

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 and the First Amendment by extending the effective date of the same from their current expiration at 12:00 midnight on the 30th day of April, 2020, through 12:00 midnight on the 8th day of May, 2020. Said extension shall be effective within those portions of Wilkes County not located within the municipal limits of the Towns of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro, and Ronda.

Except as set forth in the foregoing paragraph, all provisions of the Declaration and the First Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

All provisions of the Second Amendment shall likewise remain in full force and effect until the expiration thereof at 12:00 midnight on the 30th day of April, 2020.

Wilkes County will continue to monitor all developments with respect to COVID-19, will consult and work with all related agencies in connection with the same, and will issue such additional modifications to the Declaration, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, and this Third Amendment as may be deemed appropriate in order to protect the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Wilkes County.



ATTEST:

Sarah D. Call
Sarah D. Call, Clerk

DECLARED this the 30th day of April, 2020.

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