

1 **DRAFT RESOLUTION 2020-101**
2 **TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA**

3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LADY LAKE, FLORIDA;**
4 **RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR**
5 **AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Emergency Management, governs Local
7 Emergencies; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) raised its assessment of the Coronavirus
9 Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) threat from high to very high and declared a public health
10 emergency of international concern related to COVID-19; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has declared the potential public
12 health threat posed by COVID-19 as “high,” both in the United States and throughout the
13 world; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-51, declaring
15 that appropriate measures to control the spread of COVID-19 in the State of Florida are
16 necessary, and therefore directed that a Public Health Emergency be declared in the State of
17 Florida; and

18 **WHEREAS**, under current circumstances, certain people have an increased risk of infection,
19 for example, healthcare providers, first responders, and emergency medical services workers
20 caring for patients with COVID-19 and other close contacts of persons with COVID-19; and

21 **WHEREAS**, it is the duty of the Town of Lady Lake to take protective measures, including
22 development incident action response plans, procurement of personal protective equipment,
23 pandemic preventative training and exercise coordination, and similar activities to support
24 the public health and safety of the community; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Town Commission of the Town of Lady Lake, Florida, has determined that a
26 state of emergency exists and hereby declares a Proclamation of Local Emergency.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Commission of the Town of Lady Lake,
28 Florida hereby resolves, finds, and declares the following:

1 **Section 1. Emergency Declaration.** The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) poses a
2 serious threat to the health of the residents and visitors of Lady Lake. A Local State of State of
3 Emergency is declared effective immediately.

4 **Section 2. Effective Date; Duration.** The Local State of Emergency will remain in effect within
5 the legal boundaries of Lady Lake, Florida, for 14 days from the date hereof and may be
6 extended by Executive Order as necessary in 14 day increments.

7 **Section 3. Waiver of Procedures and Formalities Otherwise Required.** Due to the Local State
8 of Emergency, effective immediately, the procedures and formalities required of the Town by
9 law or ordinance are hereby waived as they pertain to:

- 10 a) performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure
11 the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- 12 b) entering into contracts;
- 13 c) incurring obligations;
- 14 d) employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- 15 e) utilization of volunteer workers;
- 16 f) rental of equipment;
- 17 g) acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and
18 facilities; and
- 19 h) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

20 **Section 4. Alterations of Rescission.** This declaration of a Local State of Emergency may be
21 altered or rescinded either by the issuance of a subsequent Executive Order or by an
22 appropriate Resolution of the Town Commission.

23 **RESOLVED** this 6th day of **April, 2020**, in Lady Lake, Florida, by the Lady Lake Town
24 Commission.

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Town of Lady Lake, Florida

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Jim Richards, Mayor

4 Attest:

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6 Kristen Kollgaard, Town Clerk

7 Approved as to form:

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9 Derek Schroth, Town Attorney