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EXTENSION OF THE MARCH 13, 2020 DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORANGE COUNTY

Sec.1. The undersigned declared the existence of a state of emergency in Orange County on March 13, 2020 and revised said declaration of emergency on March 25, 2020 (hereinafter the "Declarations") leaving in place all terms and conditions of the March 13, 2020 declaration.

Sec. 2. The Declarations are set to expire on April 30, 2020.

Sec. 3. In consideration of all available data related to the impacts of COVID-19 in Orange County the undersigned has determined it is in the best interest of the residents of Orange County to extend the Declarations to May 8, 2020.

Sec. 4. Pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 14 of the Orange County Code of General Ordinances and Chapter 166A of the N.C. General Statutes, the prohibitions and restrictions specified in the Declarations, and the terms pursuant to which such prohibitions and restrictions apply, shall continue to remain in full force and effect during the ongoing state of emergency.

Sec. 5. A copy of this Amendment to Declaration shall be provided to the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners. Reports of the substance of its prohibitions and restrictions shall be sent immediately to the mass communications media serving Orange County. As soon as practicable, the full text of this Amendment to Declaration shall be distributed to the mass communications media serving Orange County.

Sec. 6. This Amendment is effective upon execution.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Penny Rich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "R".

Penny Rich, Chair
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