## CHELAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - \_\_\_\_55

## A RESOLUTION EXTENDING EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE AND SAFE START ORDER

Whereas, on March 17, 2020, Chelan County adopted and enacted Resolution 2020-32 declaring an emergency in order to respond to the COVID-19 virus pandemic emergency, and

Whereas, Resolution 2020-32 listed findings and conclusions supporting the emergency declaration and the county's response thereto, including acknowledgment of gubernatorial COVID-19 proclamations, beginning with Proclamation 20-05, and the activation of the county's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and

Whereas, since Resolution 2020-32 was adopted and enacted, the Governor has issued further proclamations related to the COVID-19 emergency including Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.1 which direct Washingtonians to stay at home, and

Whereas, the Governor extended the Stay Home, Stay Health Proclamation to May 4, 2020, in Proclamation 20-25.1, and

Whereas, the Governor again extended the Stay Home, Stay Healthy Proclamation to May 31, 2020, and has slowly began implementation of four phases of easing restrictions enacted in previous proclamations, although not yet in Chelan County, and

Whereas, the number of infected persons and fatalities caused by COVID-19 continues to increase statewide and in Chelan County, and

Whereas, on May 31, 2020, the Governor issued a new proclamation establishing the "Safe Start-Washington's Phased Reopening plan" detailing a county-by-county approach to allowing businesses and activities to begin again during the COVID-19 emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Chelan County Board of Commissioners hereby orders as follows:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings, conclusions, and orders.
- 2. Previously enacted Resolution 2020-32 and the Governor's proclamations and orders consistent with Chapters 38.08, 38.52, and 43.06 RCW, are incorporated herein.
- 3. There continues to be an emergency which necessitates the continued activation of the Chelan County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, activation of the Chelan County Emergency Operations Center, and utilization of emergency powers granted by statute.
- 4. Previously enacted Resolution 2020-32 and the orders contained therein is extended to 11:59 P.M. on July 1, 2020, unless extended further at a later date by this board. f
- 5. The Governor's orders and proclamations related to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency extending the statewide declaration of an emergency to July 1, 2020, are in effect.
- 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

Deputy Clerk of the Board