

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 29, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: James Slaton, City Manager

FROM: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

REGARDING: Resolution 2021-07 State of Emergency Declaration

SYNOPSIS: Resolution 2021-07 declares a State of Emergency for Lake Wales in response to concerns related to COVID-19. This will be in effect from April 7, 2021 until May 7, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 2021-07 State of Emergency Declaration from April 7th 2021 until May 7th 2021.

BACKGROUND

In response to the threat of COVID-19 Mayor Fultz issued a State of Emergency on March 13th for seven days and issued three more 7 day States of Emergency after that. The current state of emergency was extended throughout 2020. The current State of Emergency, which was approved by the Commission on March 2, 2021 expired April 2nd.

According to Chapter 9 in our Code of Ordinances, the City Commission must approve a State of Emergency to last 30 days.

OTHER OPTIONS

Do not approve Resolution 2021-07.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from the resolution itself. There will be some costs to the City as we respond to this threat. These costs are being tracked. A declared State of Emergency will allow the City to seek possible reimbursement for those costs.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2021-07.