AMENDED
ORDER OF THE
OKANOGAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND
OKANOGAN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
RESOLUTION 51-2020

AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 49-2020 TO CLARIFY THE JOINT RESOLUTION FOR
THE CLOSURE OF OVERNIGHT TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS (OTA'S) AND
HOSPITALITY LODGING AND PROVIDE AN END DATE TO THE ORDER

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19, Okanogan County Public Health Official and Okanogan County
Board of County Commissioners approved joint resolution 49-2020 on April 14, 2020, which
ordered all hospitality lodging within the boundaries of Okanogan County closed within the
jurisdiction of the Okanogan County Health Officer until further notice; and

WHEREAS, the Okanogan County Public Health Officials and Okanogan County Board of County
Commissioners discussed amendments to the resolution that would clarify the restriction and
provide a termination date for the order;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

OKANOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND OKANOGAN COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER HEREBY AMEND THE FOLLOWING ORDERS: (by strike out of the
unwanted language and adding the underlined bolded replacement language)

1. Effective immediately; as of 8:00 a.m. on April 14, 2020, and continuing until MAY 4, 2020, all
Hospitality Lodging and overnight rentals (OTA’s) are eter RESTRICTED IN OPERATION
UNDER THE GOVERNORS STAY HOME STAY, HEALTHY ORDER;

until MAY 4, 2020. This is necessary to control and prevent the spread of a dangerous,
contagious disease within the jurisdiction of Okanogan County Health Officer, to maintain health
over the territory of this jurisdiction; and to promote the public health.

2. Effective immediately; as of 8:00 a.m. on April 14, 2020, and continuing until MAY 4, 2020, all
hospitality lodging within the boundaries of Okanogan County is eter RESTRICTED IN
OPERATION UNDER THE GOVERNORS STAY HOME, STAY HEALTHY ORDER, within the
jurisdiction of the Okanogan County Health Officer; to maintain health over the territory of this
jurisdiction; and to promote the public health. “Hospitality lodging” includes:

a) Resort, Hotels, Motels

b) Short-term Rental; Timeshares, overnight transient accommodations (bed and
   breakfast)

c) Campgrounds

d) RV parks

e) Private property being used as campgrounds

3. Exceptions for hospitality lodging: It shall not be a violation of this order for hospitality lodging
to remain open to the following:

a) Any person who has resided in the hospitality lodging since March 17, 2020 or earlier.
   No new long-term rentals are allowed
b) Any person employed in the hospitality lodging

c) Any person working directly on the COVID-19 response. This includes healthcare professionals; first responders; National Guard; law enforcement; local, state and federal government employees; and other essential personnel responding to the COVID-19 emergency.

d) Any person required by their employment to travel in Okanogan County to provide services, shipping, or deliveries. This includes truck drivers and service providers.

e) Exceptions may also be approved in writing by the Okanogan County Health Officer or his designee, for purposes necessary to assist in controlling or preventing the spread of COVID-19, or to promote the public health. Contact Okanogan County Public Health to request an exception.

4. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) Posted on the Okanogan County Public Health website (https://okanogancounty.org/ccph). (2) It is requested that the Washington State Parks as well as hospitality lodging entities post this Order on-site in a place viewable to the public, as well as on their website or social media platform.

5. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Order.

6. The Okanogan County Health Officer will continue to assess this quickly evolving situation and may at any time modify, cancel, or extend this Order, or issue additional orders related to COVID-19. **Pursuant to RCW 70.05.070, the health officer requests that all law enforcement ensure compliance with and enforcement of this order.**

**ORDERED and RESOLVED** at Okanogan, Washington this 21st day of April, 2020.

John, F. McCarthy, MD, Date: April 21, 2020
Okanogan County Public Health Officer

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**ATTEST:**

Laleña Johns, CMC
Clerk of the Board

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
**OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

**Approved Remotely**

Jim DeTro, Chairman

Chris Branch, Member

Andy Hove, Member