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4 **Ordinance Summary**
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6 **Current regulations specify that an applicant can be granted one continuance within 10**
7 **days of a public hearing for cause. When a request for continuance is made less than 10**
8 **days prior to the hearing it can cause uncertainty with the interested public on whether**
9 **to attend the hearing. This ordinance reduces the 10 days to five (5) days which would**
10 **allow staff to administratively postpone the hearing if closer to the actual hearing date**
11 **with certainty with time to inform the interested public that have either left their**
12 **contact information at a prior hearing or have contacted the Case Manager regarding**
13 **the case.**

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15 Changes are shown as follows: ~~Strikethrough~~ for deletions, Underline for additions. Changes
16 recommended by the Local Planning Agency are shown as Double ~~Strikethrough~~ for deletions, Double
17 Underline for additions.

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22 **ORDINANCE NO. 2013- ____**
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24 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE**
25 **COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 14.00.06, LAKE COUNTY CODE,**
26 **APPENDIX E, LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, ENTITLED PROCEDURES**
27 **GOVERNING PUBLIC HEARINGS; CREATING A PROCEDURE FOR**
28 **CONTINUANCES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;**
29 **PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN**
30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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32 **'WHEREAS,** the Lake County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) desires to
33 create a predictable standard for the continuance of public hearings; and
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35 **WHEREAS,** the Board desires to establish administrative procedures that are
36 streamlined and appropriate for Lake County; and
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38 **WHEREAS,** the Planning & Zoning Board in its capacity as the Local Planning Agency,
39 has reviewed this Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 163, Florida
40 Statutes; and
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42 **WHEREAS,** the provisions of this Ordinance are consistent with the Comprehensive
43 Plan;
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45 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of
46 Lake County, Florida, as follows:
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1 Filed with the Secretary of State _____, 2013.

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3 Effective _____, 2013.

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6 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
7 OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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11 Leslie Campione, Chairman

12 This _____ day of _____, 2013.

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14 ATTEST:

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17 Neil Kelly, Clerk of the
18 Board of County Commissioners
19 of Lake County, Florida

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21 Approved as to form and legality:

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24 Sanford A. Minkoff
25 County Attorney