

1 **ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

2 Current regulations applying to public hearings before County boards and committees provide  
3 that an applicant may request one continuance at least five (5) days prior to a public hearing, and  
4 that the request can be administratively granted. This ordinance enlarges the five (5) day time  
5 frame to ten (10) days, which will allow additional time for staff to inform the interested public  
6 that the hearing has been continued.

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8 Changes are shown as follows: ~~Strikethrough~~ for deletions and Underline for additions to  
9 existing Code sections. The notation “\* \* \*” indicates that all preceding or subsequent text  
10 remains unchanged. Renumbering and/or relettering were added as needed.

11 **ORDINANCE 2015 –**

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14 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF**  
15 **LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING LAKE COUNTY CODE,**  
16 **APPENDIX E, LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, SECTION**  
17 **14.00.06, ENTITLED “PROCEDURES GOVERNING PUBLIC**  
18 **HEARINGS”; AMENDING PROCEDURES FOR CONTINUANCES OF**  
19 **PUBLIC HEARINGS CONTAINED IN SECTION 14.00.06.L., BY**  
20 **ALLOWING A REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE TO BE MADE AND**  
21 **ADMINISTRATIVELY GRANTED TEN DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE**  
22 **SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING INSTEAD OF THE FIVE DAYS**  
23 **CURRENTLY PERMITTED; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE**  
24 **CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN**  
25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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27 **WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) desires to  
28 create a predictable standard for the continuance of public hearings; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the Board desires to establish administrative procedures that are  
31 streamlined and appropriate for Lake County; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, members of the public have requested additional advance notice of an  
34 applicant’s request to postpone a public hearing, which currently may be made and  
35 administratively granted five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing pursuant to Section  
36 14.00.06.L., Lake County Land Development Regulations (LDR); and

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38 **WHEREAS**, amending LDR Section 14.00.06.L. to require an applicant to request a  
39 one-time continuance ten (10) days prior to the scheduled hearing rather than the five (5) days  
40 currently required would permit staff additional time to notify the interested public that the  
41 hearing will be continued to a future date; and

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