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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Minh Tran - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office

REPORT BY: Helene Franchi, Deputy County Executive Officer - 253-4820

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution ratifying a local health emergency and local emergency related to COVID-19

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer acting as the Director of Emergency Services requests adoption of a resolution ratifying and continuing a Proclamation of a Local Health Emergency and a Proclamation of a Local Emergency related to COVID-19.

(ITEM 6Q REVISED AS OF MARCH 13, 2020)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This item requests adoption of a resolution ratifying the proclamation of a local health emergency by the Public Health Officer and ratifying the proclamation of a local emergency by the County Executive Officer due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 into Napa County. California Health and Safety Code 101080 confers upon the local health officer emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety, and the Napa County Code provide authority to the County Executive Officer to issue a proclamation of local emergency. The Board of Supervisors must ratify the proclamations within seven days. Based on Governor Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency, the review periods specified under various Code sections have been waived. The requested action revises Item 6Q on the Board's original agenda.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No

What is the revenue source?	Due to the declaration of local emergency, the County may be eligible for funding to mitigate emergency activities.
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	Yes
Future fiscal impact:	The future impact is unclear at this time.
Consequences if not approved:	If the resolution is not approved, the County may not be able to obtain Federal and/or State funds to provide public and individual assistance possibly made available.
County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:	Healthy, Safe, and Welcoming Place to Live, Work, and Visit Livable Economy for All Vibrant and Sustainable Environment Effective and Open Government

Additional Information:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) began responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019 and has now been detected in 122 countries. The disease name has been abbreviated to COVID-19. CDC considers COVID-19 a very serious public health threat because much is unknown. The number of reported cases has escalated dramatically over a short period of time. As of March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) made the assessment that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic.

On February 26, 2020, a patient in Solano County with no known travel to affected areas was diagnosed with COVID-19 and may be the first case of community-acquired COVID-19 in the United States. Cases of COVID-19 have also been identified in other Bay Area counties and there have been four deaths in California. There have been ongoing disease outbreaks in long-term care facilities and congregate settings of people at risk for complications of COVID-19 disease.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in California. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency.

By proclamation on March 12, 2020, Dr. Karen Relucio, the Napa County Public Health Officer, proclaimed the existence of a local health emergency due to the imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Napa County. Pursuant to Napa County Code Section 2.80.060(A)(1), on March 13, 2020, Minh C. Tran, County Executive Officer, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency to provide immediate action beyond the County's ordinary response capabilities, including directing personnel and resources from other County departments to assist with the ongoing and developing threat of COVID-19. These actions will enable the County to adequately plan, prepare and preposition resources to provide sufficient time for residents and visitors to react to the impacts of COVID-19.

Today's action will ratify the proclamations of a local emergency and local health emergency through March 31, 2020.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Resolution
- B . Proclamation of Local Health Emergency
- C . Proclamation of Local Emergency

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi