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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 Continuing the Local Emergency and Local Health Emergency and Granting Increased Authority to Respond to COVID-19

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer acting as the Director of Emergency Services requests adoption of a resolution continuing the Local Emergency and Local Health Emergency, granting the County Executive Officer additional procurement and expenditure authority, and increasing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019-20 for the purpose of response and recovery to COVID-19.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

California Health and Safety Code 101080 confers upon the local health officer emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety. By proclamation and declaration 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. The County Executive Officer declared a local emergency on March 13, 2020. The Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation and declaration on March 17, 2020. Today's action will continue both actions, grant the County Executive Officer with additional authority, and increase appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019-20 for the purpose of response and recovery to COVID-19. This item replaces in its entirety item 10C.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Staff reports.
2. Public comments.
3. Motion, second, discussion and vote on the item.

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. Appropriations of \$2.5 Million from General Reserves will be included in 10580-Declared Emergency. The Auditor-Controller will create a new subdivision 2020 COVID19.
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 at least 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. The United States has announced travel restrictions from certain European nations, the National Basketball Association has suspended

its season, and events are being canceled or postponed across California. By proclamation and declaration 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, 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. Both actions were ratified by the Board of Supervisors on March 17, 2020. On March 18, 2020 Dr. Relucio issued a Stay At Home Order which is attached to this item and remains effective through April 7, 2020.

Today's action will continue the proclamation of a local emergency, the local health emergency and the Stay At Home Order through April 7, 2020, and establish appropriations of \$2.5 million for the purpose of response and recovery to COVID-19. This agenda item replaces in its entirety item 10C.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Resolution
- B . Order

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi