



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: March 31, 2020

To: The Honorable Moke Simon, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Gary Pace, M.D., MPH, Public Health Officer

Subject: Continuation of a Local Health Emergency Related to the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) as Proclaimed by the Lake County Public Health Officer

Executive Summary: (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

- (a) This item is being submitted as an “extra” agenda item. The justification for this request to consider an item not on the posted agenda is as follows:
- 1) Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the health officer's jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.
 - 2) This declaration enables the County to more effectively respond to an imminent outbreak, seek and utilize mutual aid, potentially obtain reimbursement, and ensure that the County's public health professionals and providers have all necessary personal protective equipment to provide quality care and keep our community safe.
 - 3) The potential introduction of COVID-19 in Lake County is an imminent threat to the public health within the meaning of Health & Safety Code section 101080.
 - 4) A local health emergency is declared in Lake County by Gary Pace, M.D., MPH, Health Officer, commencing on or about 09:00 a.m. of the 9th day of March, 2020.
 - 5) The local health emergency shall not remain in effect after seven days from the date of the declaration unless, it has been ratified by the County of Lake, Board of Supervisors.

This item came to the attention of staff subsequent to the posting of the current agenda and there is a need to take action before the next agenda.

- (b) Staff requests the Board of Supervisors to adopt the Resolution ratifying the declaration of a local health emergency declared by Gary Pace, M.D., Lake County Health Officer. The declaration, which was declared on March 9, 2020, due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 into the County of Lake. California Health and Safety Code section 101080 provides authority for the Health Officer to issue a declaration of local health emergency.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Technology Upgrades</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Revenue Generation</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cost Savings</i> |

☐ Not applicable

If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:

Which exemption is being requested?

How long has Agreement been in place?

When was purchase last rebid?

Reason for request to waive bid?

Recommended Action: Approve Continuation of a Local Health Emergency Related to the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) as Proclaimed by the Lake County Public Health Officer, authorizing the Chair to sign.