



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: May 5, 2020

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

From: Bruno Sabatier, 2nd District Supervisor

Subject: Consideration of Letters to Governor Newsom, to Senator McGuire and to Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry to advocate for our funding needs for disaster response and revenue lost resulting from the COVID-19 crisis

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

I am requesting our Board consider and approve the attached letters, authorizing our Chair to sign and submit, urgently, to our State Representatives. While we are extremely grateful to our State Elected Leadership for their support as Lake County has weathered repeated disasters and substantial expense and revenue loss, the COVID-19 crisis poses an all new set of challenges.

Specifically, these letters request that counties with populations of less than 500,000 be allocated 80% of CARES Act funds, state coverage of deferred County revenues resulting from the Sales Tax Layaway Program, immediate authority to waive property tax delinquencies resulting from the crisis, protections and mitigations for 1991 and 2011 Realignment sales tax revenue, and cash flow assistance solutions to counties to address short-term needs.

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"/> Not applicable |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings |

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 letters to Governor Newsom, to Senator McGuire and to Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry, authorizing the Chair to sign.

