



## CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

<b>Short Name/Subject</b> Local Emergency/COVID-19	<b>Board Meeting Date</b> September 22, 2020	<b>Agenda Number</b> 17
<b>Dept:</b> Administrative Office <b>Div:</b> OES <b>Contact:</b> John Osbourn <b>Preparer:</b> John Osbourn <b>Phone:</b> (209) 754-6676	<b>Supervisory District Number</b>	Consent Agenda
<b>Published Notice Required?</b> No <b>Public Hearing Required?</b> No		<b>Estimated Time:</b> 0
<b>Type of Document?</b> Resolution <b>PowerPoint Presentation Included?</b> No <b>Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)?</b> No <b>Complete Agreement Required?</b> No <b>Position Allocation Change?</b> No		

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution continuing a Local State of Emergency for the COVID-19 outbreak.

**DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:**

Preparation for and response to Coronavirus 2019 (“COVID-19”) is affecting substantial portions of Calaveras County. In December of 2019 the virus was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China. The number of reported cases of COVID-19 has escalated dramatically over a short period of time and the World Health Organization (“WHO”) officials are now reporting that sustained human-to-human transmission of the virus is occurring.

Transmission from asymptomatic individuals has been documented. Suspected community transmission of the virus is occurring in the United States and within the County. Although the majority of individuals infected with COVID-19 recover from the disease without special treatment, there is significant potential for serious infection and death.

On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (“HHS”) declared a Public Health Emergency for the United States of America and on March 4, 2020, California General Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency.

In response to the possibility of potential COVID-19 cases appearing within Calaveras County, Calaveras County’s Office of Emergency Services (“CCOES”) activated a Level 3 (lowest level) Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”) on February 27, 2020. CCOES then prepared to open a fully functional and staffed EOC. On March 5, 2020, CCOES moved from Level 3 to a Level 2 EOC (partially staffed) as the number of potential cases within the county increased. On March 10, 2020, the EOC fully activated to a Level 1 status (highest level), as two cases were confirmed within our County.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has issued guidelines to local and state health departments, including the Calaveras County Health and Human Services Agency (“HHS”), concerning risk assessment and public health management of persons with potential exposure to the virus. These guidelines require HHS to make extraordinary efforts to monitor ongoing communicable disease threats and prepare for management of individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

HHSA, CCOES, and other County partners have been working diligently and successfully to implement the CDC guidelines, but now require additional tools and resources to protect the public health given the current state of the epidemic. The County's Public Health Officer, Dr. Dean Kelaita, has found that conditions constituting a threat to community health are present in the County, has proclaimed a Local Health Emergency, and has determined that HHSA cannot implement CDC's guidance without 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 the virus. Dr. Kelaita also determined that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County, caused by the threat of COVID-19, and warned Calaveras County residents and visitors of the threat posed by the virus to enable them sufficient time to plan and prepare.

Pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and County Code section 2.72.040, the County Director of Emergency Services on March 10, 2020 proclaimed a Local Emergency while the Board of Supervisors was not in session.

The COVID-19 outbreak has caused emergency conditions beyond the immediate capabilities of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, and has caused ongoing financial and other implications for the County. The Director of Emergency Services made the proclamation and this Board of Supervisors action is to reaffirm its earlier ratification of the declaration and declare the local emergency pursuant to Govt. Code section 8630 and County Code section 2.72.060.

In accordance with State law, this resolution is reviewed every 60 days.

The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation on March 17, 2020 and May 26, 2020.

**FINANCING:**

The proclamation of a Local Emergency included a request for all available response and recovery assistance from State of California and its agencies including funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act and Federal Stafford Act.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to ratify the disaster proclamation made by the County Director of Emergency Services due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This is not recommended, as not ratifying this disaster proclamation could put the County at risk of not being included in any State or Federal declarations and subsequent funding made available by such declarations.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

Public Health

**APPROVED BY:**



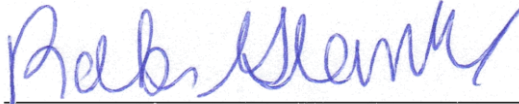
John Osbourn

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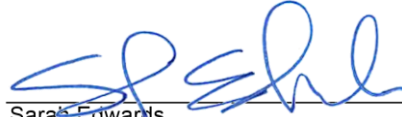
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Sarah Edwards

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
September 22, 2020

Resolution  
No. (ID # 5540)

**RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING THE DIRECTOR OF  
EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL  
STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19  
OUTBREAK**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 8630 and Calaveras County Code Section 2.72 authorize the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as defined by California Government Code Section 8558 when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Calaveras was not in session and could not be immediately be called into session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of Local Emergency may be ratified, and as necessary reaffirmed, by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Calaveras found that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within Calaveras County caused by a novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") outbreak and that such impact and damages exceed available County resources and require the provision of additional public safety and emergency services throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director found that these emergency conditions are beyond the immediate control of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities; and

**WHEREAS** on March 17, 2020, and May 26, 2020 the Board of Supervisors continued the State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the ongoing needs of the public in the aftermath

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the proclamation made by the Director of Emergency Services on March 10, 2020 and declares that a local emergency exists throughout Calaveras County pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and other applicable laws; and the County of Calaveras requests all available response and recovery assistance from the State of California and its agencies as deemed appropriate by the Governor of California, including funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act and Federal Stafford Act; and

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this County approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the Calaveras County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all County officers and employees take all steps requested by the Public Health Officer and/or the Director of Emergency Services to qualify the County for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that John K. Osbourn, Director of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Calaveras for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

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Chair

**ATTEST**

Rebecca Turner, Ex-Officio Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors, County of Calaveras

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Deputy Clerk