

**FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION THAT AN ITEM MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY  
ADDED TO THE AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



**DATE: March 10, 2020**

The BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Riverside County hereby finds:

- That there is a need to place an item on the agenda for action by the Board of Supervisors.
- X An emergency exists as defined in Government Code Section 54956.5 in that:
- (a) Work stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body.
  - X (b) Crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety or both as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body.
- The item on which the action is to be taken came to the attention of the County subsequent to the agenda being posted and there is need to take immediate action on the item.
- The item was continued for no more than five calendar days from a prior meeting for which the item was posted.

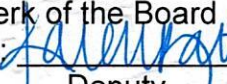
**JUSTIFICATION:**

The item came to the attention of the County subsequent to the agenda being posted and requires Board action by March 10, 2020. The item is brought by the Director of Emergency Services and the Director of the Emergency Management Department in furtherance of the Public Health Officer's Declaration of a Local Health Emergency on March 8, 2020 regarding the introduction of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Riverside County. It is necessary that the Board of Supervisors adopt resolutions ratifying and extending the local public health emergency and proclaiming the existence of a local emergency.

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: March 10, 2020  
xc:

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.54  
(ID # 12136)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, March 10, 2020


**FROM :** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Proclamation of Local Emergency  
in the County of Riverside Regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Districts:  
All, [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-062 proclaiming existence of Local Emergency in County of Riverside regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

**ACTION:**

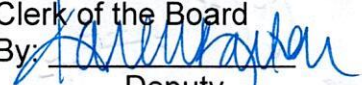
  
Bruce Barton, EMD Director 3/9/2020

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: March 10, 2020  
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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 19/20</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** [CEO use]

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency on March 4 due to the introduction of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the state of California. On March 8, 2020, the County's Public Health Officer declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Riverside County. The Board of Supervisors deems that there exists within the County conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons that are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County for the reasons stated in the Public Health Officer's Declaration of a Local Health Emergency. The proclamation of a local emergency begins the process to receive resources from State and Federal resources to assist with the local health emergency due to spread of COVID-19.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Residents and businesses will benefit from the preparation and mitigation efforts and the additional available resources to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution No. 2020-062: Proclaiming Existence of a Local Emergency

  
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 Gregory F. Priamos, Director County Counsel      3/9/2020

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-062

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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF  
6 LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)  
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8 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 and Ordinance 533 authorizes the Board of  
9 Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency;" and

10 WHEREAS, Government Code section 8558(c) defines such conditions as "air pollution, fire,  
11 flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation or  
12 disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake, or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake or other  
13 conditions, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which conditions are likely to be  
14 beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of that political subdivision and  
15 require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;" and

16 WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, the County's Public Health Officer declared a local health  
17 emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of a novel  
18 coronavirus (COVID-19) in Riverside County; and

19 WHEREAS, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020  
20 pursuant to the authority vested in him, particularly, Government Code section 8625; and

21 WHEREAS, the Governor has waived the 60-day time period in Government Code section 8630,  
22 within which a local governing authority must renew a local emergency, for the duration of the statewide  
23 emergency, and further, has ordered that any such local emergency will remain in effect until each local  
24 governing authority terminates its respective local emergency; and

25 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there exists within the County conditions  
26 of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that are beyond the control of the  
27 services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County for the reasons set forth in the Public Health  
28 Officer's Declaration of a Local Health Emergency; and

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL 3/9/20  
BY: GREGORY P. PIRAMOS DATE

1 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside is working with State, Federal and local government  
2 resources to assist with the response; and

3 WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the  
4 proclamation of a "Local Emergency;" now, therefore,

5 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County of  
6 Riverside; and,

7 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said emergency,  
8 the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Director of the  
9 Emergency Management Department of Riverside County shall be those prescribed by state law and the  
10 ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of  
11 said emergency; and

12 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all County officials and employees  
13 cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political subdivisions and officials  
14 and employees of the state and federal government in bringing the present condition of Local Emergency  
15 under control; and

16 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Local Emergency shall be deemed to  
17 continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of  
18 Riverside; and

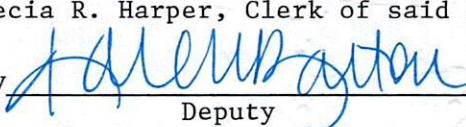
19 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the  
20 Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

21 ROLL CALL:

22 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
23 Nays: None  
24 Absent: None

25 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly  
26 adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

27 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

28 By  Deputy