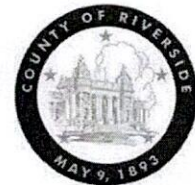


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 1.2
(ID # 19824)

MEETING DATE:
Monday, August 15, 2022


FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH:


SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - PUBLIC HEALTH: Ratify and Extend Proclamation of Local Health Emergency due to Monkeypox, All Districts. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-175 ratifying and extending the proclamation of Local Health Emergency in County of Riverside due to Monkeypox.

ACTION:Policy

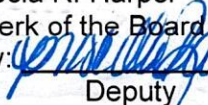

Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 8/10/2022


Ronak Patel, Deputy County Counsel 8/11/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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: August 15, 2022
xc: RUHS-Public Health

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency on August 1, 2022, due to the spread of monkeypox within the state of California. On August 8, 2022, the County's Public Health Officer proclaimed a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction and spread of Monkeypox in Riverside County. The Board of Supervisors must ratify and extend the proclamation within seven (7) days. The proclamation of a local health emergency recognizes that Monkeypox is a serious public health concern, both in terms of current and potential spread in communities and in the paucity of resources such as vaccines and antivirals that are needed to combat the spread of the illness.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Residents and businesses will benefit from the preparation and mitigation efforts to combat the spread of Monkeypox.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2022-175: Ratifying and Extending the Proclamation of a Local Health Emergency

Proclamation of a Local Health Emergency for the County of Riverside, State of California Regarding Monkeypox

Jacqueline Ruiz
 Jacqueline Ruiz, Sr. Management Analyst 8/11/2022

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-175

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE PROCLAMATION OF A
7 LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY REGARDING MONKEYPOX

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9 WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health
10 officer to declare a local health emergency in the health officer’s jurisdiction, or any part thereof,
11 whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the
12 introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease; and

13 WHEREAS, on August 1, 2022, pursuant to the authority vested in him under Government
14 Code section 8625, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the spread of
15 Monkeypox within the State of California; and

16 WHEREAS, on August 8, 2022, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, the
17 Public Health Officer of the County of Riverside declared a local health emergency based on an imminent
18 and proximate threat to public health from the introduction and spread of Monkeypox in Riverside
19 County; and

20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the
21 Proclamation of a Local Health Emergency by the Public Health Officer of the County of Riverside is
hereby ratified, and that said Local Health Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its
termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be
forwarded to the Director of the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services.

FORN APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: RONAK N. PATEL 8/15/22
DATE

2 **RESOLUTION 2022-175**

3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF**
4 **RIVERSIDE RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL**
5 **HEALTH EMERGENCY REGARDING MONKEYPOX**

6 ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on August 2, 2022.

7 ROLL CALL:

8 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt
9 Nays: None
10 Absent: None

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

13 KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk of said Board

14 By: 
15 Deputy

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1 WHEREAS, as of August 8, 2022 there are 59 confirmed or probable cases of monkeypox
2 reported in Riverside County; and

3 WHEREAS, there is a limited supply of JYNNEOS vaccine, which is approved by the
4 U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of smallpox and monkeypox disease; and

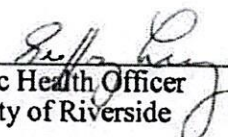
5 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside has and will continue to mobilize all available
6 resources to mitigate the impact of monkeypox on County residents, businesses and visitors; and

7 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside requests all necessary assistance from the State of
8 California and Federal Government to combat the spread of monkeypox and support Countywide
9 mitigation efforts including but not limited to; pharmaceuticals, supplies, equipment, staffing and funding
10 and

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, the Public Health Officer
12 of the County of Riverside finds that **there is an imminent and proximate threat to public health from**
13 **the introduction and spread of Monkeypox in Riverside County.**

14 NOW, THEREFORE, the Public Health Officer of the County of Riverside hereby
15 declares that a local health emergency now exists in the County of Riverside and shall be deemed to
16 continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the County Board of
17 Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of
18 Riverside.

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22 Dated: 8/08/2022



Public Health Officer
County of Riverside