

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

IN REFERENCE TO:

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS)
ADOPT A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING)
AND TO RATIFY THE EXISTENCE)
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN)
THE COUNTY OF YUBA)**

RESOLUTION NO: 2020-24

WHEREAS, Chapter 4.20.010 of the County of Yuba ordinance code and Government Code Section 8630 empowers the Yuba County Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County of Yuba is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and,

WHEREAS, The United States has confirmed cases of individuals who have a severe acute respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus ("COVID-19" or "the virus") first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China ("China"). The virus was first reported in China on December 31, 2019. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers the virus to be a very serious public health threat. Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of cases of COVID-19 in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person to person. COVID-19 illnesses, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, also are being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States. On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a "public health emergency of international concern." On January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. The number of confirmed cases has continued to escalate dramatically over a short period of time; currently, there is no vaccine or specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On January 30, 2020, WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a public health emergency of international concern, and on January 31, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency for the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has determined that the virus presents a serious public health threat, requiring coordination among state and local health departments to ensure readiness for potential health threats associated with the virus; and

WHEREAS, On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom did proclaim a State of Emergency for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors does hereby find: the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons residing in the County of Yuba has arisen within the County caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, also causing a severe drawdown of Yuba County resources as a result of tracking of "Persons Under Investigation". These conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County of Yuba; and:

Based upon the extraordinary measures the County of Yuba has undertaken as a result of the COVID -19 pandemic, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors is requesting a Cal OES Director's Concurrence, a Gubernatorial Proclamation, providing assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act and any funding made available through the Stafford Act via Presidential Declaration.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County of Yuba shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County of Yuba.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, at the emergency meeting thereof on the 10, day of March 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Leahy, Lofton, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None


ABSENT: None




ATTEST: Rachel Ferris

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk


Doug Lofton
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Mike Cicoza
COUNTY COUNSEL