

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

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING)
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES)
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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-016

WHEREAS, The paramount concern of policymakers at all levels is the health and well-being of our constituents, never more so than during what has been called a once-in-a-century pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Decisions affecting the health and well-being of our constituents must be based on empirical evidence without regard to politics or the influence of special interest groups; and

WHEREAS, California has struggled as much as any state during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a high unemployment rate, and a large backlog of unpaid jobless claims; and

WHEREAS, California is a large and diverse state within which the demographics of the population of counties, the density of population among counties, the medical and hospital resources among the counties, the mix of commercial, retail, agricultural, and residential land uses among counties, and the economic drivers among counties vary greatly; and

WHEREAS, California’s *Blueprint for a Safer Economy* provides a statewide approach to reopening communities that fails to account for the diversity among and within counties and cities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, The *Blueprint* does not account for such diversity and allow the cities and counties flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to the unique challenges arising in their jurisdiction as the result of the continuing vitality of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The *Blueprint* largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without balancing the degree to which the operation of such businesses and schools contribute to the ongoing proliferation of positive COVID-19 cases within the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Yuba County is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education while recognizing that the return to full time in- person education must be done in a thoughtful and prudent fashion; and

WHEREAS, Yuba County is well positioned through the leadership of our Public Health Officer to vaccinate our population in an efficient and expedient manner. However consistency and transparency of vaccine supplies from the State is impeding this important effort locally; and

WHEREAS, the State needs to provide clear and accurate messaging to the public on vaccination plans and expectations in order to assist County Public Health Officers facilitate efficient rollout of vaccinations locally.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Yuba,

That these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our county and surrounding communities; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the County of Yuba approves this Resolution with a commitment to the following principles:

1. That our county is best served by an ability to respond locally to the COVID-19 virus in accordance with our local data and circumstances, as specified, for instance, in the attestation filed with the California Department of Public Health.
2. That school districts within the County are urged to take into consideration state and local public health guidance as they safely open schools to provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible.

3. That our county requests a consistent and transparent vaccination distribution from the State to County Public Health Officers along with clear and accurate public messaging on vaccine availability to assist with an orderly and efficient vaccination process locally.

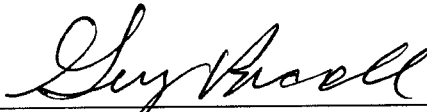
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 26 day of January, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

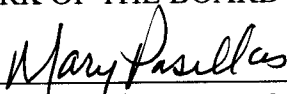
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Chair

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

MICHAEL J. CICOZZI
YUBA COUNTY COUNSEL
APPROVED AS TO FORM: