



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 4, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Ratifying The Declaration Of Local Health Emergency Due To The Potential Introduction of
COVID-19 In The County of Sonoma, And Ratifying The Proclamation Of A Local Emergency
Due The Potential Introduction of COVID-19 In The Sonoma County Operational Area**

Whereas, on March 2, 2020, the Health Officer for the County of Sonoma issued a Declaration of Local Health Emergency for the County of Sonoma, State of California, declaring that the potential introduction of COVID-19 in Sonoma County is a threat to the public health within the County of Sonoma (“Health Officer’s Declaration of Local Health Emergency”); and

Whereas, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 101080, where the Health Officer declares a local health emergency, the Board of Supervisors must ratify said declaration within seven days after such declaration; and

Whereas, on March 2, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services for the County of Sonoma issued a Proclamation of a Local Emergency for the County of Sonoma, State of California, related to the potential introduction of COVID-19 within the Sonoma County Operational Area (the “Director’s Proclamation of Local Emergency”); and

Whereas, pursuant to Sonoma County Code Chapter 10, Article 1, Section 10-5, where the Director of Emergency Services proclaims a local emergency, the Board of Supervisors must ratify said declaration within seven days after such proclamation; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the circumstances of the

potential introduction of COVID-19 within the County of Sonoma as described in the Health Officer's Declaration of Local Health Emergency does support and justify the Health Officer's Declaration of Local Health Emergency, as set forth therein; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the circumstances of the potential introduction of COVID-19 within the Sonoma County Operational Area as described in the Director's Proclamation of Local Emergency does support and justify the Director's Proclamation of Local Emergency, as set forth therein.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and Proclaimed the Board of Supervisors does hereby ratify the Health Officer's Declaration of Local Health Emergency, effective immediately upon the adoption of this resolution; and

Be It Further Resolved and Proclaimed the Board of Supervisors does hereby ratify the Director's Proclamation of Local Emergency, effective immediately upon the adoption of this resolution; and

Be It Further Resolved and Proclaimed that said Local Health Emergency and said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until terminated by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors; and

It Is Requested that the Governor of the State of California proclaim a State of Emergency due to the threat posed by COVID-19 in the State of California; include the County of Sonoma in any emergency declaration by the State; ensure the County of Sonoma is included in any emergency declaration that may be issued by the President of the United States of America; waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; and make available California Disaster Assistance Act and State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program funding.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Gorin:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.