



MEMORANDUM

To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Frank Kim, County Executive Officer

Date: August 25, 2020

RE: September 15, 2020 Board Hearing Agenda

Receive and file status report and approve continuance of local health emergency and local emergency related to Novel Coronavirus COVID-19; and set review to determine need for continuing local health emergency and local emergency for October 6, 2020, 9:30 a.m. and every 30 days thereafter until terminated. This will permit the County Executive Office, Health Care Agency and other County departments to provide an update to the Board of Supervisors (Board) concerning efforts to address and mitigate the public health and other impacts caused by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency; and allow the Board to provide further direction to the County Executive Officer and other County Officers, as necessary.

Accordingly, please prepare the Agenda item to read:

Receive and file status report and approve continuance of local health emergency and local emergency related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and set review to determine need for continuing local emergency for 10/6/20, 9:30 a.m. and every 30 days thereafter until terminated. Updates will be provided by County Executive Office, Health Care Agency, and other County departments concerning efforts to address and mitigate the public health and other impacts caused by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, and provide direction to the County Executive Officer and other County Officers concerning on-going County operations, allocation of County resources and personnel, maintenance of essential public services and facilities, temporary suspension and/or closure of non-essential public services and facilities, management of County property and finances, measures necessary to protect public health and safety, and expenditures necessary to meet the social needs of the population.

Recommended Actions

1. Receive and file status report and approve continuance of local health emergency and local emergency related to Novel Coronavirus COVID-19; and set review to determine need for continuing local health emergency and local emergency for October 6, 2020, 9:30 a.m. and every 30 days thereafter until terminated.
2. Permit the County Executive Office, Health Care Agency and other County departments to provide an update to the Board of Supervisors (Board) concerning efforts to address and mitigate the public health and other impacts caused by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency; and

3. Provide direction to the County Executive Officer and other County Officers concerning on-going County operations, allocation of County resources and personnel, maintenance of essential public services and facilities, temporary suspension and/or closure of non-essential public services and facilities, management of County property and finances, measures necessary to protect public health and safety, and expenditures necessary to meet the social needs of the population.

Background

The Board will receive reports from departments and provide direction on the following items:

New Updates

Health Care Agency:

- a. Overall status of COVID-19 in Orange County
- b. Testing and coordination with private testing labs
- c. Treatment protocols
- d. Medical equipment and supplies
- e. Homeless response
- f. Hospital support, communication, readiness, and response
- g. Mental health support and resources related to COVID-19

Social Services Agency:

- h. Public safety net

Orange County Community Resources:

- i. Food security
- j. Vulnerable population response
- k. Economic support for working families and small businesses
- l. State and federal coordination and assistance
- m. Workforce Update and precautions for all employees providing in-person services

Sheriff-Coroner:

- n. First responder communication support, readiness and response
- o. Jails update

County Executive Office:

- p. Public communication and coordination
- q. County facilities, employees, and contractors
- r. Fiscal impacts and needed support
- s. Public facilities

Thank you.

cc: Board of Supervisors
County Executive Office
County Counsel