



## MEMORANDUM

To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board  
From: Doug Chaffee, Supervisor, Fourth District  
Date: April 1, 2020

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**RE: Approve the addition of COVID-19 related expenditures to the County Events Calendar**

I respectfully request that this item be added to the April 7, 2020 Special Board of Supervisors ("Board") Meeting Agenda to approve the addition of a 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District program COVID-19 Assistance Program to assist local non-profits and community groups providing Orange County residents suffering from novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") with critical supplies and services.

### **BACKGROUND:**

On February 26, 2020, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 101080, the County Health Officer declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in Orange County.

On March 2, 2020, the Board found the COVID-19 Emergency continued an imminent and proximate threat to public health and adopted Resolution No. 2020-11 ratifying the local health emergency declared by the County Health Officer and thereby extended the emergency for an additional 30 days. On March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. Additionally, on March 22, the President of the United States approved declaring California a major disaster area.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

1. Approve the addition of a 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District program COVID-19 Assistance Program to assist local non-profits and community groups providing Orange County residents suffering from COVID-19 with critical supplies and services.
2. Find under Government Code section 26227 that the 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District program COVID-19 Assistance Program to assist local non-profits and community groups helping

Orange County residents suffering from COVID-19 with critical supplies and services will serve a public purpose of the County of Orange and will meet the social needs of the population of the County, including but not limited to, the areas of health, law enforcement, public safety, rehabilitation, welfare, education and legal services, and the needs of physically, mentally and financially handicapped persons and aged persons; that County staff and resources may be used in furtherance of such events; and that County staff may solicit donations of funds and services for such events.