

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY BY THE SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency within the health officer’s jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, chemical agent, noncommunicable biologic agent, toxin, or radioactive agent; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the Health Officer of the County of San Mateo (“County”) declared a local health emergency throughout San Mateo County based on the imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of the OVID-19 coronavirus in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer’s March 3, 2020 declaration is Exhibit A to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, under Health and Safety Code Section 101080, the local health emergency shall not remain in effect for more than seven days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there continues to exist an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in San Mateo County, for the reasons set forth in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the local health emergency declared by the County's Health Officer on March 3, 2020, throughout San Mateo County is hereby ratified. The Board of Supervisors shall review, at least every thirty days until the local health emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local health emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors delegates authority to the Health Officer to terminate the local health emergency, pursuant to Section 101080 of the Health and Safety Code, at the earliest possible date on which conditions warrant the termination.

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