

# **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 21-017

#### **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HEALTHLY COMMUNITIES APPROACH TO COVID-19**

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 the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, California's *Blueprint for a Safer Economy* provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that could be improved by allowing flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and

WHEREAS, the *Blueprint* largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools, and could be more effective if it more clearly showed that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and

WHEREAS, our county has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services; and

WHEREAS, our county is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to inperson education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby that these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our county and surrounding communities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Butte County approve 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 our county is geographically diverse and better suited for more localized restrictions than the county-wide restrictions imposed by the *Blueprint*, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.

3. That the Board of Supervisors support opening all schools as soon as it is safe to do so and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without unnecessary delay.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Kimmelshue, Teeter, and Chair Connelly

NOES: Supervisor Lucero and Ritter

ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Bill Connelly, Chair

**Butte County Board of Supervisors** 

ATTEST:

**Andy Pickett,** Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_

Deputy

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 21-010**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE COLUSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THAT CALIFORNIA'S BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY AND VACCINE ALLOCATION FORMULAS AND GUIDELINES PROVIDE A ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL APPROACH TO REOPENING COMMUNITIES THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO RURAL JURISDICTIONS

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

WHEREAS, decisions affecting the health and well-being of our constituents must be based on the totality of health, supported by evidence, and without regard to politics, the influence of special interest groups, or the overwhelming desire for control;

WHEREAS, California's *Blueprint for a Safer Economy* provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county;

WHEREAS, The *Blueprint* largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any evidence that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and

WHEREAS, our county has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall increased need for mental health services;

WHEREAS, our County is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education and reestablishment of extra-curricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the State's vaccine distribution system has failed to recognize the lack of supplemental vaccination opportunities such as Multi-County Entities and corporate pharmacies in rural jurisdictions, thereby severely limiting the number of vaccines available to our constituents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Colusa County Board of Supervisors, recognize that these circumstances demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our County and surrounding Communities 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.
- 2. That our county is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the county-wide restrictions imposed by the *Blueprint*, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.

- 3. That school districts in our jurisdiction are urged to safely open all schools as soon as possible and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay.
- 4. That all sports and other extra-curricular activities, such as FFA, Parliamentary Procedure, Music and Debate, are allowed to fully begin in-person participation and competition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Daurice K. Smith, Kent S. Boes, Denise J. Carter and J. Merced Corona,

Gary J. Evans.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

**ATTEST:** Wendy G. Tyler, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

Patricia Rodriguez, Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Marcos Kropf, County Counsel

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-006**

#### HEALTHY COMMUNITIES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The paramount concern of policymakers at all levels is the health and wellbeing of our constituents, never more so than during what has been called a once-in-acentury 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 the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, California's *Blueprint for a Safer Economy* provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in Del Norte County; and

WHEREAS, The *Blueprint* largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in Del Norte County; and

WHEREAS, Del Norte County has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, behavioral health crisis services have been utilized at an exponentially high rate and the overall need for mental health services further taxing our overwhelmed Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Del Norte County is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education and support our children returning to the classroom;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors believe these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our County and surrounding communities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors approves this Resolution with a commitment to the following principles:

- 1. 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. Our County is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the county-wide restrictions imposed by the *Blueprint*, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, as circumstances and case levels warrant.

3. The County supports the Del Norte Unified School District and The Del Norte County Office of Education in our jurisdiction in safely re-opening all schools and providing in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay.

Passed and adopted on this 12th day of January 2021.

AYES: Supervisor Short, Starkey, Howard, Hemmingsen, Berkowitz

NOES: None ABSENT: None

Attest:

Kylie Goughnour, Clerk Board of Supervisors

Del Norte County, California

Chris Howard, Chair Board of Supervisors

Del Norte County, California



#### RESOLUTION NO. 188-2020

#### OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

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 the third-highest unemployment rate in the country and the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims; and

WHEREAS, California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that does not allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in El Dorado County; and

WHERAS, there is likely an increase in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County is extremely concerned about the impact to our children who do not have access to in-person education; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the El Dorado County Public Health Officer submitted an attestation to the California Department of Public Health that was accepted and approved, which demonstrated El Dorado County was prepared to increase the pace at which we advanced through Stage 2 of the Governor's guidelines which were in place at that time; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has developed outstanding, collaborative relationships between public health, local business chambers, local hospitals, the City of Placerville, the City of South Lake Tahoe and education leaders, providing a strong framework to ensure any decisions made relative to managing the spread of COVID-19 while also balancing the impacts on local businesses and the overall health and wellbeing of our residents; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this collaborative partnership across all sectors, El Dorado County is well situated to determine what tier in the Blueprint for a Safer Economy we should operate in, taking into consideration the number of cases and positivity rate, lagging indicators such as hospital capacity and deaths, as well as other detrimental impacts as a result of COVID-19 such as mental illness, child abuse, domestic violence and economic hardships;

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1) El Dorado 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, and

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2) That the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and the County Public Health Officer, along with our partners at the City of Placerville, City of South Lake Tahoe, Marshall Hospital, Barton Hospital, business chambers and education leaders, are best suited to collaboratively determine which tier of the state's 'Blueprint for a Safer Economy' is most suitable for El Dorado County businesses and residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 2nd day of December, 2020, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Hidahl, Frentzen, Veerkamp, Parlin

Noes: Novasel Absent: None

Brian K. Veerkamp

Chair, Board of Supervisors



# GLENN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Willows Memorial Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 525 West Sycamore Street, Suite B1 Willows, CA 95988 John K. Viegas, District 1
Paul Barr, District 2
Vince T. Minto, District 3
Keith Corum, District 4
Leigh W. McDaniel, District 5

Scott H. De Moss, County Administrative Officer

December 1, 2020

Assemblyman James Gallagher 2060 Talbert Drive, #110 Chico, CA. 95928

**RE: Healthy Communities Resolution** 

Dear Assemblyman Gallagher,

The Glenn County Board of Supervisors would like to thank you, along with Senators Nielson and Dahle and Assembly members Dahle and Kiley, for your efforts to reopen our economy, reopen our schools, stabilize our North State society, including its mental health, and bring back representative government.

We have received your "Healthy Communities Resolution" and agree to the principles in it. Yet, in these tumultuous times, the situations and issues are changing rapidly. Since our October conference, our schools have reopened and should stay open even as our county slips back from the red to purple tier (based on the State's current Blue Print for a Safer Economy reopening plan); this makes the Resolution almost outdated before the North State Counties have had a chance to sign it.

Glenn County wants to be part of the solution and supports the ideals of a representative democracy and stronger local control. To that goal, we suggest the North State Representatives partner with our larger California Counties to bring back representative democracy and a represented Blueprint to Reopen the Economy to all of California. We hope to be able to sign a fifty-eight county "Resolution for Healthy Communities" and send it to the governor. Our vision would have this resolution embody all the principles from the North State conference and any additions requested by our larger county brothers and sisters.

In closing, thank you again for your efforts and we strongly support collaborating with the rest of California to reach a common goal to get California back on its feet.

Sincerely,

Leigh W. McDaniel

Board of Supervisors, County of Glenn

State of California

#### RESOLUTION NO. 20-055

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN SUPPORTING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, a 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-acentury 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 the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, California's *Blueprint for a Safer Economy* provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and

WHEREAS, The *Blueprint* largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and

WHEREAS, our county is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education; now, therefore, be it

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors hereby 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.
- That our county is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the county-wide restrictions imposed by the Blueprint, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.
- 3. That school districts in our jurisdiction are urged to safely open all schools as soon as possible and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay.

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4. That our county requests an extension of time beyond December 31, 2020 to encumber and spend our federal CARES funds, to which we are entitled by law, consistent with our respective local plans and programs.

This resolution was adopted on the 15th day of December 2020, at a regular meeting of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors in Susanville, California by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Teeter, Gallagher, Hemphill, Albaugh and Hammond.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

JULIE BUSTAMANTE

Clerk of the Board

BY:

Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Deputy Clerk of the Board

Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen

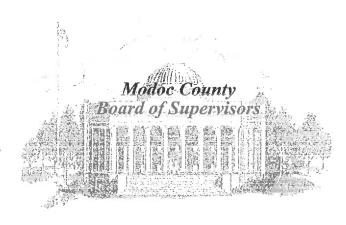
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PATRICIA CULLINS 2<sup>nd</sup> District

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3rd District

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TIFFANY MARTINEZ CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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February 9, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor, State of California State Capitol Building, First Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

#### RE: Local response to COVID-19 pandemic

Dear Governor Newsom,

Modoc County was placed in a difficult position at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. With zero cases in our county for many months, there were many who felt we should not participate in the recommended actions from the State of California to address COVID-19. As time passed and an increase in cases began to occur, Modoc County found that the one-size-fits-all blueprint did not address the unique needs of our rural communities. The increased communication from the state health officials with our County Health Officer and Public Health Director created a coordination effort that was implemented at a local level and met the needs of our communities. The team of local healthcare professionals has acted in alignment with their mission "to safeguard and promote the health and welfare of the people of Modoc County." Science and the advice and counsel of the State Health Officer, County Public Health Officer, and Public Health Director has guided our local health response team during the public health crisis.

The response team was further supported by the Modoc County Board of Supervisors who believe that the American concept of "government of the people, by the people and for the people" is best served when government affairs are conducted as close to the people as possible, at the county level. In Modoc County, we have seen the following positive outcomes of a collaborative approach between state and local health officials:

- Due to a locally driven response, all Modoc County schools are open and currently operating with safe guidelines and procedures to protect our youth and faculty.
- Successful vaccination rates throughout the remote areas of our rural communities
- Harvest worker vaccination program and communication on safe protocols
- Low case rate of COVID-19 throughout Modoc County

Rather than pass the recommended *Healthy Communities Resolution*, the Modoc County Board of Supervisors would like to encourage the State of California to engage stakeholders (counties and their citizens), early in the problem-solving and decision-making processes, prior to issuing Executive Orders, restrictions, plans, and guidance that affect rural communities who differ from the rest of the state. As an example of the success of local input, we in Modoc County, have successfully engaged in Coordination with our Federal partners as required under Federal laws 91-190 and 94-588. The purpose of this Coordination is conflict resolution by 1) using early meaningful involvement by local government in the federal planning process and by 2) striving to achieve consistency in the outcome. This has been a win-win for the agencies, the residents and the environment. We see no reason why the same approach could not be applied to the COVID-19 public health crisis.

Therefore, the Modoc County Board of Supervisors welcome any and all collaboration with your office and state leaders to improve the service delivery at the local level in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Through clear communication and collaboration, rural counties will be able to remain compliant with state and federal requirements while meeting the unique needs of our communities. We support all California counties efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and realize that each county has their own challenges that should be considered individually and carefully by state leadership.

Sincerely,

Ned Coe,

Chair of the Board

CC:

The Honorable James Gallagher, Assemblymember

The Honorable Jim Nielsen, Senator

The Honorable Kevin Kiley, Assemblymember

The Honorable Brian Dahle, Senator

The Honorable Megan Dahle, Assemblymember

# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

#### December 8, 2020

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 the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and

WHEREAS, the Blueprint largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and

WHEREAS; our County has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services; and the control of the control of

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WHEREAS, our County is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, that these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our County and surrounding communities; and titble further

RESOLVED, that the County of Orange approve 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 our County is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the region-wide restrictions imposed by the State, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be managed locally utilizing our local data and circumstances as case levels warrant.
- 3. That our County supports school districts in our jurisdiction that are able to safely open schools as soon as possible and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay.
- 4. That our County urges our legislative delegation to work with the Governor's office to facilitate local control.

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The foregoing was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, on December 08, 2020, to wit:

	AYES:	Superv	isors:	DONALD P. WAGNER, LISA A. BARTLETT, ANDREW DO DOUG CHAFFEE, MICHELLE STEEL
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COL	INTY OF ORANG	GE :	)	

I, ROBIN STIELER, Clerk of the Board of Orange County, California, hereby certify that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chair of the Board and that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal.



ROBIN STIELER

Clerk of the Board County of Orange, State of California

Resolution No:

20-173

Agenda Date:

12/08/2020

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I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors , Orange County, State of California

Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Deputy

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: A Healthy Communities Resolution

Resolution No.: 2020-253

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held December 01, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes:

WEYGANDT, HOLMES, UHLER, GUSTAFSON, GORE

Noes:

NONE

Absent:

NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerklof said Board

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 the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, California's *Blueprint for a Safer Economy* provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and

WHEREAS, the *Blueprint* largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and

WHEREAS, our county has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services; and

WHEREAS, our county is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education; now, therefore, be it

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: by the Board of Supervisors, that these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our county and surrounding communities; and it be further

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That Placer County approve 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 our county is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the county-wide restrictions imposed by the *Blueprint*, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.
- That school districts in our jurisdiction are urged to safely open all schools as soon as possible and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay.
- 4. That our county requests an extension of time beyond December 31, 2020 to encumber and spend our federal CARES funds, to which we are entitled by law, consistent with our respective local plans and programs.

#### IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

PRESENT: Supervisors John Peschong, Bruce S. Gibson, Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Debbie Arnold

and Chairperson Lynn Compton

ABSENT: None

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-281**

#### **Healthy Communities Resolution**

**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 the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, California's *Blueprint for a Safer Economy* provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and

**WHEREAS**, The *Blueprint* largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and

**WHEREAS**, Our county has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, Our county is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the Board of Supervisors**, That these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our county and surrounding communities.

Upon motion of Supervisor <u>Arnold</u>, seconded by Supervisor <u>Peschong</u>, and on the following roll call votes, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Arnold, Peschong, Gibson, Ortiz-Legg and Chairperson Compton

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAINING: None

The foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

WADE HORTON

Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ss. **COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO)** 

I, WADE HORTON, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order entered in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, and now remaining of record in my office.

Witness, my hand and seal of said Board of Supervisors on February 2, 2021.

WADE HORTON,

Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Deputy Clerk

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-005**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA ADOPTING A HEALTHY COMMUNITIES RESOLUTION

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 the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, California's *Blueprint for a Safer Economy* provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and

WHEREAS, the *Blueprint* largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and

WHEREAS, our county has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services; and

WHEREAS, our county is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, that these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our county and surrounding communities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County of Shasta 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 our county is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the county-wide restrictions imposed by the *Blueprint*, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.
- 3. That school districts in our jurisdiction are urged to safely open all schools as soon as possible and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay.

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**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of January, 2021, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Baugh, Chimenti, and Jones

NOES: Supervisors Moty and Rickert

ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None RECUSE: None

JOE CHIMENTI, CHAIRPERSON

Board of Supervisors County of Shasta State of California

ATTEST:

MATTHEW P. PONTES Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Denuty

# RESOLUTION NO. 20-186

#### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU ADOPTING PRINCIPLES TO ASSIST IN THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT SISKIYOU COUNTY

WHEREAS, the paramount concern of policymakers at all levels is the health and wellbeing 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 from local jurisdiction data; and,

WHEREAS, California has struggled as much as any state during the COVID-19 pandemic, with the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and.

WHEREAS, the Blueprint largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou, that the above demonstrates a need for collective and unified action from our County and surrounding communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Siskiyou make a commitment to the following principles:

- 1. That our county is on the frontline to respond 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 our county requests an extension of time beyond December 31, 2020, to encumber and spend our federal CARES funds, to which we are entitled by law, consistent with our respective local plans and programs.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 8<sup>TH</sup> day of December 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

Supervisors Criss, Haupt, Valenzuela, Nixon and Kobseff

NOES:

None

ABSENT: ABSTAIN: None

None

Michael N. Kobseff, Chair

Board of Directors

ATTEST:

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SISKIYOU COUNTY

RESOLUTION

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SUTTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE SUTTER COUNTY BOARD	)	
OF SUPERVISORS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY	)	RESOLUTION NO. 21-007
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC	)	

- WHEREAS, the paramount concern of policymakers at all levels is the health and well-being of the communities we serve, and decisions affecting the health and well-being of these communities 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 mass of land upon 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 this diversity among and within counties and cities throughout the state; and
- WHEREAS, absent an accounting for such diversity the Blueprint fails to allow cities and counties flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to the unique challenges arising in their jurisdictions 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**, Sutter 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, despite being well positioned through the leadership of our Public Health Officer to vaccinate our population in an efficient and expedient manner, Sutter County encounters the twin impediments of an inconsistent supply of vaccine and lack of transparency about future supplies from the State; and
- WHEREAS, the State needs to provide clear and accurate messaging to the public on vaccination plans and expectations so that County Public Health Officers can implement the efficient rollout of vaccinations locally;
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that there is a need for collective and unified action from our County and surrounding communities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Sutter County makes this commitment with the following principles:

- 1. Sutter County and surrounding communities are 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. School districts within Sutter County are urged to take into consideration public health guidance as they safely open schools to provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible.
- 3. Sutter 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** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sutter, State of California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

Supervisors Micheli, Flores, Ziegenmeyer, Bains, and Conant

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

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ATTEST:

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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING	)	
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES	)	
	)	
	•	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.

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

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the document on file in this office
ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California
By:

Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

1-27-2021

Date: