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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020, AT 4:00 P.M. COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting in accordance with Government Code section 54956 on **THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020**, at 4:00 p.m., in the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 310 (Board Chamber), San Diego, California 92101, to consider the matters contained in the attached agenda.

California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pursuant to the Executive Order, and to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting, the Board of Supervisors may attend the meeting via teleconference or phone conference and will participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were present.

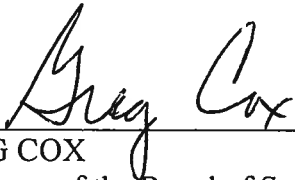
Additionally, the County of San Diego will allow the public to participate in the meeting via teleconference, instead of attending in person. Due to the Executive Order to stay home, in person participation at Board of Supervisors meetings will not be allowed at this time.

Agenda Item

- 1. SUPPORT OF STATE BUDGET REQUEST FOR HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

DATED: April 8, 2020



GREG COX
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020, 4:00 PM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NORTH CHAMBER ROOM 310
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Order of Business

- A. Roll Call
- B. Discussion Items

NOTICE: THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY COUNTY STAFF DO NOT LIMIT ACTIONS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT RELY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BOARD LETTER AS DETERMINATIVE OF THE ACTION THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.

Supporting documentation and attachments for items listed on this agenda can be viewed online at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/cob/bosa/> or in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego, CA 92101.

Board of Supervisors' Agenda Items

Category	#	Subject
Financial and General Government	1.	SUPPORT OF STATE BUDGET REQUEST FOR HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

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1. SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF STATE BUDGET REQUEST FOR HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

The County of San Diego Board of Supervisors has taken a number of actions to address affordable housing and homelessness in our region. As COVID-19 has changed the landscape of how we provide services and support, it has highlighted the need to address housing for the vulnerable unsheltered population with long term solutions.

We appreciate the steps the State of California has taken to provide funding and resources to address this issue as well during this pandemic, but now is the time to look beyond the short term. There will be a need to transition unsheltered individuals into housing after the pandemic subsides, and there will need to be a statewide strategy in place with the funding to support it.

Today's action authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer to work with other local agencies and continuum of care providers in California to send a letter to the Senate and Assembly leaders requesting the creation of a statewide plan, with funding, to address housing and homelessness that extends beyond the emergency response of the COVID-19 crisis. It also adds to the County's legislative program the authority to support any legislation or budgetary action related to the impacts of COVID-19 both during the emergency, and the long-term effects of the pandemic we have yet to realize.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHAIRMAN GREG COX

1. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to coordinate with other local agencies and continuum of care providers to prepare a joint letter on Housing and Homelessness to be signed by the Chair of the Board on behalf of the County of San Diego.
2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to add to the County's Legislative Program support for items that support the response, recovery, and economic impact of COVID-19.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with these recommendations. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

GREG COX

CHAIRMAN

**SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: April 9, 2020

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TO: Board of Supervisors

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(DISTRICTS: ALL)**

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BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The decisive action taken during the COVID-19 crisis by the State and many local governments, including the County of San Diego, has highlighted the need to address housing and homelessness in the long term.

Our County has taken a number of steps during the COVID-19 outbreak to address those who are homeless and at risk or ill. In partnership with the Regional Taskforce on the Homeless we have procured a number of hotel rooms for those who have no shelter to safely isolate if they are vulnerable, have symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19. In addition, we have partnered with the City of San Diego to open the San Diego Convention Center to create safe-distance shelter beds for those who have been in bridge shelters.

We call upon the leaders of the State of California to build upon the leadership they have shown during this crisis to create a statewide strategy, with adequate funding, to address the issue of homelessness in our state.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

Respectfully submitted,



GREG COX
Chairman

ATTACHMENT(S)

N/A

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED
 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:
N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):
N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: District 1

OTHER CONCURRENCE(S): N/A

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