

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

August 2, 2022

Ratification of Proclamation of Local Emergency for Monkeypox

On August 1, 2022, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed the existence of a state of emergency for monkeypox (State of Emergency).

On August 1, 2022, pursuant to Government Code sections 8558(c) and 8630 and Los Angeles County Code section 2.68.110, the Chair of the Board proclaimed the existence of a local emergency for monkeypox (Proclamation of Local Emergency). The Proclamation of Local Emergency finds that there exists conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by monkeypox in the County, which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County, and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

The Proclamation of Local Emergency enables the County to more effectively respond to monkeypox, accelerate the procurement of vital supplies, seek and utilize mutual aid, and potentially obtain reimbursement and assistance from the State and federal government.

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Pursuant to Government Code section 8630(b) and Los Angeles County Code section 2.68.110, the Proclamation of Local Emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the Board.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the attached Proclamation of Local Emergency made on August 1, 2022, for Monkeypox, in the County of Los Angeles, which proclamation shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; and

- 2) Forward a copy of the Proclamation of Local Emergency to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services with the request that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs; and

- 3) Direct County Departments to implement all assessment, assistance and monitoring efforts as applicable.