

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
**and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board**

Adopted this Resolution on 03/31/2020 by the following vote:

**AYE:**

**NO:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSE:**



**Resolution No. 2020/112**

**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A FEMA REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO CalOES AND TAKE RELATED ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County, along with Health Officers from the Bay Area, have announced a Public Health Order that requires residents to stay home to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, this order is in effect until April 7, 2020. It may be extended depending on recommendations from public health officials. This is a critical intervention to reduce harm from the spread of the coronavirus in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and several Department Operations Centers (DOC) to assist in the response to the pandemic. Those operations centers are the hub for procurement and distribution of services and equipment necessary to respond to the emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Administrator, in his capacity as Administrator of Emergency Services (County Code Section 42-2.602) issued an initial emergency blanket purchase order in the amount of \$20 million on Friday, March 20, 2020 for the procurement of services and supplies necessary to facilitate the COVID-19 response within the County, but anticipates a significantly higher amount to be spent in the coming weeks and months; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the continued financial impact related to COVID-19 the County would like to pursue reimbursement from the Federal and State governments to the extent possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California approves the following:

1. The County Administrator, or designee, is authorized to submit a Federal Emergency Management Agency, Request for Public Assistance claim to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)
2. The County Administrator, or designee, is authorized to execute a Project Assurances for Federal Assistance certification and submit to CalOES.
3. Adopts Exhibit A to this Resolution 2020/112 outlining the authorized agents to act on behalf of the County.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

**Contact: Timothy M. Ewell, (925) 335-1036**

**ATTESTED: March 31, 2020**

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

**cc:** Bob Campbell, Auditor-Controller, Russell Watts, Treasurer-Tax Collector