

**REPORT ON URGENCY INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25
PROHIBITING UNPERMITTED COMMERCIAL
TEMPORARY EVENTS, ESTABLISHING NEW
ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS, AND
RELATED PROVISIONS.**



May 10, 2023

Pursuant to Government Code, §65858 (d), the following report describes the measures taken to alleviate the condition that led to the adoption of an urgency interim ordinance (Ordinance No. 2022-25) prohibiting unpermitted commercial temporary events, establishing new enforcement mechanisms, and related provisions for temporary events within the unincorporated area of Contra Costa County.

On July 12, 2022, the Board of Supervisors adopted Urgency Interim Ordinance No. 2022-25 prohibiting unpermitted commercial events, establishing new enforcement mechanisms, and related provisions for temporary events within the unincorporated area of Contra Costa County, in order to prevent impacts to public health, safety and welfare that may have resulted from the proliferation of such uses. Unless the Board of Supervisors authorizes an extension, the interim ordinance is set to expire on June 7, 2023.

Additional time is needed for the Department of Conservation and Development and other County agencies, to research, analyze and prepare a permanent ordinance addressing the individual and cumulative impacts associated with temporary events in the unincorporated area of the County. At this point, the additional measures taken to alleviate the conditions that led the Board to adopt the Urgency Interim Ordinance No. 2022-25 include:

- **Coordination of an inter-departmental staff meeting identifying and discussing potential issues and concerns relating to the unpermitted temporary events in the unincorporated area of the County;**
- **Prepared Ordinance No. 2022-16, which increased fines and administrative penalty amounts for violations of the County Ordinance Code, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on April 26, 2022;**
- **Prepared for adoption by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors an extension of the urgency interim ordinance extending Ordinance No. 2022-25 an additional year to May 23, 2024, for adoption by the Board on May 23, 2023.**

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