Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Date: November 10, 2020

Subject: Declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ACCEPT report from Anna Roth, Director of Health Services and ADOPT Resolution No. 2020/306 declaring Racism as a Public Health Crisis within Contra Costa County

FISCAL IMPACT:

These recommendations do not have immediate fiscal impacts; however, they may have future fiscal impact as programs, policy, and initiatives are both developed and enhanced to address this crisis.

BACKGROUND:

Please see Resolution No. 2020/306 for supporting documentation.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Communities of color within Contra Costa County, especially Black/African-Americans, will continue to experience the effect of historical and structural racism and associated inequities that lead to adverse health outcomes, economic instability, social injustice,

☑ APPROVE ☐ OTHER

☑ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/10/2020** ☑ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

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.

ATTESTED: November 10, 2020

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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barriers to educational attainment, and unnecessary loss of life.

CLERK'S ADDENDUM

Speakers: Doug Leach, Multi-Faith Coalition; Susan Requa, League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley; Dan Geiger, Budget Justice Coalition; Yehudi LIeberman, Stand Up for Racial Justice, Racial Justice Coalition; Marianna Moore, Ensuring Opportunity Campaign; Mary Ann Showstrom, Health Care for All Calfornia; Jane Fishburg, Rubicon. Written commentary provided by: Jen Leland, East Bay Agency for Children.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2020/306