

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to proclaim a local emergency when the County is threatened or likely to be threatened by conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County that are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby find:

Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Santa Clara, due to the following:

Human cases of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus have been increasing in the United States, including over 2,000 reported cases in California and 85 reported hospitalized cases in the County of Santa Clara between April 3, 2009 and September 15, 2009; and

Cases of H1N1 have resulted in 167 reported deaths in California and 8 reported deaths in the County of Santa Clara between April 3, 2009 and September 15, 2009; and

On June 11, 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a worldwide pandemic, indicating uncontained community-level transmission of H1N1 in multiple areas of the world; and

Studies reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) predict that H1N1 transmission is likely to persist and might increase in the Northern Hemisphere during fall and winter; and

The 2009-2010 flu season officially starts October 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors shall review, at its regularly scheduled meetings until the local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency. This review will take place at least every 14 days. In no event shall a review take place more than 21 days after the previous review; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 8634, during a local emergency the Board of Supervisors may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara hereby proclaims that a local emergency now exists within the County of Santa Clara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on _____, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES: Supervisors

ABSENT: Supervisors

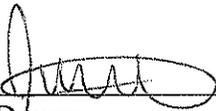
Liz Kniss, President
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the Chairperson, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Juniper Downs
Deputy County Counsel