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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors

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DATE: February 16, 2021

SUBJECT: Renewal of Continuity of Government Ordinance

Background

On April 14, 2020, the Board approved a continuity of government ordinance. The ordinance was renewed on September 15, 2020. It expires on March 15, 2021. At the February 2, 2021 meeting, the Board gave consensus approval to advertise a renewal of the continuity of government ordinance for a public hearing on February 16, 2021. A copy of the ordinance was shared with the Board on February 2, 2021. If approved, such ordinance will expire on August 16, 2021, or sooner, if the Board desires or the state of emergency is lifted by the Governor. The updated ordinance is substantially the same as the current ordinance, except that it now expressly includes a severability clause.

The primary purpose of the ordinance is to allow for virtual meetings of public bodies. Public access to such virtual meetings is required.

Action

After a public hearing is held, the Board may vote on the below resolution to approve or disapprove the ordinance.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt and ordain the Third Ordinance to Effectuate Temporary Changes in Certain Deadlines and to Modify Public Meeting and Public Hearing Practices and Procedures to Address Continuity of Operations Associated with Pandemic Disaster in the form presented.