



City of Huntington Beach

File #: 20-1603

MEETING DATE: 5/4/2020

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

SUBMITTED TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

SUBMITTED BY: Oliver Chi, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Oliver Chi, City Manager

Subject:

Adopt Resolution No. 2020-30 supporting the Orange County Board of Supervisors' efforts to address Commercial Re-Openings in response to COVID-19

Statement of Issue:

The COVID-19 pandemic is creating severe financial strain on our local businesses. To help minimize the long-term impacts of COVID-19, the County of Orange has formed the Orange County Business Recovery Ad Hoc Committee to receive guidance from business leaders and medical professionals to help develop a safe way to re-open commercial businesses.

Financial Impact:

None by this action.

Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution No. 2020-30, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach Supporting the Orange County Board of Supervisors' Efforts to Address Commercial Re-Openings in Response to COVID-19."

Alternative Action(s):

Do not approve the recommended action and direct staff accordingly.

Analysis:

Per Mayor Semeta's request and the need for timeliness, a resolution to support the Orange County Board of Supervisors' efforts to re-open commercial businesses is being brought forth for the City Council's consideration.

The Orange County Board of Supervisors recently formed the Orange County Business Recovery Ad Hoc Committee. This Committee will bring Orange County business leaders and medical professionals together to assist the region in recovering from the impacts of COVID-19 closures. The Committee's joint expertise will help plan for the best method of re-opening commercial businesses, while ensuring safety measures are put into place to protect the County's residents and workforce.

Similarly, before the City Council tonight is an item to form a Huntington Beach Economic Recovery Task Force to bring together business experts across industries to focus on our community's efforts.

To further these efforts at the regional level, Resoution No. 2020-30 outlines the City Council's support for the Orange County Board of Supervisors' efforts to re-open commercial businesses.

Together, these efforts may lead to a speedier economic recovery, while balancing the health and safety needs of those who live, work, and visit our community and region.

Environmental Status:

Not applicable.

Strategic Plan Goal:

Strengthen long-term financial and economic sustainability

Attachment(s):

1. Resolution No. 2020-30, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach Supporting the Orange County Board of Supervisors' Efforts to Address Commercial Re-Openings in Response to COVID-19"