

RESOLUTION NO. 20-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020 the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning January 27, 2020, and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from COVID-19, and on March 19, 2020, issued a “stay-at-home” executive order, and

WHEREAS, since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, there have been over 24,000 reported cases across the United States, with over 1,200 reported cases in the State of California, and 9 cases in the County of Santa Barbara, and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Health Officer Henning Ansorg has declared that “we now have widespread community infection” as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, and

WHEREAS, initial reports indicated that COVID-19 primarily affects individuals 65 years and older, the Center for Disease Control has most recently reported a much higher rate of intensive care unit admission for younger individuals than previously thought, and

WHEREAS, many Isla Vistans will be traveling to return to our community after Spring Break between March 28-30, and

WHEREAS, Isla Vista is the most densely populated community in Santa Barbara County, which heightens our risk for an outbreak, and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of Isla Vista Community Services District residents, businesses, and workers are of utmost importance to the Board of Directors, and additional future measures may be needed to protect our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Service District, as follows:

1. The Board of Directors declares a State of Emergency to exist in Isla Vista as a result of the threat of Novel Coronavirus 2019 (“COVID-19”).
2. The Board of Directors strongly urges the County of Santa Barbara to take all necessary actions to slow the spread of COVID-19, including enforcing the stay-at-home order to prevent parties.
3. The Board of Directors strongly urges residents to stay inside, and postpone any gatherings associated with the Deltopia spring festival.
4. The Board of Directors and its subcommittees will meet remotely via teleconferencing technology for the duration of the emergency, keeping in compliance with the Brown Act.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District at a regular meeting held on the 24th day of March 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ATTEST: _____

JONATHAN ABOUD, General Manager
ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

By: _____

SPENCER BRANDT, Board President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

G. ROSS TRINDLE, III, District Counsel

I, _____, General Manager of the Isla Vista Community Services District, Santa Barbara County, California, DO **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District on the date and by the vote indicated herein.