

RESOLUTION No. 20-8473

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH
EMERGENCY REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the jurisdiction, or any part thereof, when the local health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction into the jurisdiction, or any part, thereof of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, chemical agent, non-communicable biologic agent, toxin, or radioactive agent; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the County's Health Officer, Mark Satterfield, MD, declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the possible introduction of a novel coronavirus (named "COVID-19") into Plumas County, such declaration being attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, under Health and Safety Code section 101080, a local health officer's declaration of a local health emergency must be ratified by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days in order to remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 generally requires the Board of Supervisors to review the need for continuing the local health emergency at least fourteen (14) days, but as part of Governor Gavin Newsom's March 4, 2020 Declaration of a State of Emergency in California due to COVID-19, this provision has been waived for the duration of the statewide emergency, allowing local governments to maintain their related local health emergencies in place until locally terminated; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 requires local jurisdictions to terminate the emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant termination; and

WHEREAS, the local health officer believes that the potential introduction of COVID-19 into Plumas County continues to present an imminent and proximate threat to the public health;

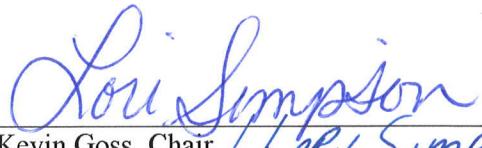
NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby, and pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, ratifies the local health emergency declared by the local health officer on March 16, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, on March 17, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS SIMPSON, THRALL, ENGEL, GOSS

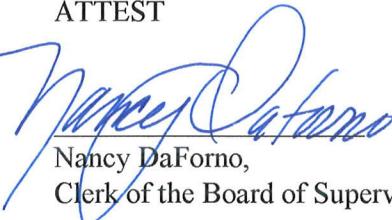
NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



Kevin Goss, Chair
Plumas County Board of Supervisors


ATTEST



Nancy DaForno,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors