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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, will hold a *SPECIAL MEETING* at *3:00 p.m.*, on *Tuesday, June 9, 2020,* at the Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Room 120, Nogales, Arizona.

Notice is further given that one or more members of the Board of Supervisors may attend this meeting telephonically.

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The Board of Supervisors may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Board's Attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

Dated this 8th day of June, 2020.

Tara R. Hampton, Clerk
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A. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. ACTION ITEM — ACTION TAKEN

1. Discussion/possible action to approve a Proclamation of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, City of Nogales and Town of Patagonia Urging All County Residents to Follow CDC Guidelines regarding COVID-19 (Req: County Manager) _____

C. ADJOURNMENT

Posted: 05/26/2020 at 2:50 p.m. by LT
Tara R. Hampton, Clerk of the Board

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PROCLAMATION OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CITY OF NOGALES, AND TOWN OF PATAGONIA URGING ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS TO FOLLOW THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASES CONTROL AND PREVENTION GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19.

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, the Mayor of Nogales, Arizona, and Mayor of Patagonia, Arizona find:

1. On March 15, 2017, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2017-02, a Resolution of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors to Establish the Emergency Powers and Authority of the Board of Supervisors and Implementing the Provisions of ARS Section 26-301 and through Resolution No. 2017-02 authorized pursuant to ARS Section 26-311(A) for the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to declare an emergency and during such emergency to govern by proclamation and to impose all necessary regulations to preserve the peace and order of the unincorporated areas of Santa Cruz County.

2. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

3. On March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, declared that a State of Emergency exists in Arizona due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

4. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America, Donald J. Trump, found and proclaimed that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency.

5. On March 19, 2020, the Mayor of the Town of Patagonia, proclaimed, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 26-311, that an emergency existed in the Town of Patagonia related to COVID-19.

6. On March 20, 2020, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, through the Chairman of the Board proclaimed, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 26-311, that an emergency or local emergency existed in unincorporated Santa Cruz County related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

7. On March 21, 2020, the Mayor and City Council of Nogales, proclaimed, pursuant to A.R.S. Section 26-311, that a local health emergency exists in the City of Nogales related to COVID-19 outbreak.

8. Santa Cruz County is facing health challenges that are impacting the nation and the world as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As of the date of this Proclamation, the Santa Cruz County Health Department has confirmed six hundred and thirty-four (634) COVID-19 cases in Santa Cruz County.

9. Santa Cruz County has the third highest infection rate per capita of COVID-19 in Arizona and is experiencing increased community spread. The threat of infection remains high, as shown by the increase in positive cases. As of the date of this Proclamation, the Arizona Department of Health Services has confirmed a twenty-three point seven percent (23.7%) positive rate of all people tested for COVID-19 in Santa Cruz County.

10. The spread of COVID-19 can lead to severe respiratory illness, disease complications, and death for Santa Cruz County residents, particularly those with underlying medical conditions and the elderly.

11. Per the United States Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC) website, individuals who are sick or know they have COVID-19 should isolate at home, COVID-19 can be spread by people who do not have symptoms and do not know that they are infected.

12. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. Per CDC, individuals should avoid close contact (keep a 6 foot distance) with people, especially those who are sick; stay home as much as possible; and avoid gatherings of more than 10 individuals.

13. The CDC recommends people older than two years old (2) wear cloth face coverings in public settings, where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, due to COVID-19 spreads through respiratory droplets produced by an infected person when they cough, sneeze, or talk. The droplets can then be inhaled into the lungs or land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. A person in a private setting or without a cloth face covering, should always cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing or use the inside of their elbow.

14. The CDC recommends washing your hands often with soap and water for at least twenty seconds (20) and if soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

15. The CDC recommends frequently touched surfaces be cleaned and disinfected with a United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered household disinfectant daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE CITY OF NOGALES, AND THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA HEREBY URGE THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1. All members of our community take action to ensure they are protecting themselves, their families, their coworkers, and their friends to slow the spread of COVID-19. To minimize the spread of COVID-19, residents should follow the CDC guidelines by adopting these actions:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, if soap and water is not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol;
2. Clean surfaces that you or others touch often with an EPA registered household disinfectant daily;
3. Maintain at least a six (6) foot distance between you and others at all times;
4. Wear a facial cover or mask whenever you go out in public, regardless of whether you are six (6) feet apart or not, and keep in mind that wearing a mask does not eliminate your need to keep six (6) feet apart;
5. Avoid gatherings of 10 or more people at all times; and
6. If you are sick or not feeling well, stay home and contact your medical provider as soon as possible.

SECTION 2. It is critical to slow the spread in our community for the protection of our most at risk populations, ensure our healthcare system is not negatively impacted, and to enable businesses to remain open in a safe and healthy manner.

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PROCLAIMED AT _____ this 9th day of June, 2020.

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Bruce Bracker
Chairman, Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors

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Arturo R. Garino
Mayor, City of Nogales

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Andrea Wood
Mayor, Town of Patagonia