

RESOLUTION NO. 20-5799
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUSANVILLE IN
SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN DECLARATION RELATIVE TO THE
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS – COVID-19 AND THE TRANSPORT OF INMATES INTO
THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, ON March 25, 2020 the City of Susanville passed Resolution No. 20-5758, a Declaration of a Local Emergency by the Susanville City Council Regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, since the introduction of the Corona Virus COVID-19, there has been an increase in cases throughout the Nation and within the City of Susanville; and

WHEREAS, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has refused to adhere to the recommendations of the Lassen County Health Officer, Dr. Kenneth Korver; and

WHEREAS, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation allowed transfers of inmates to the California Correctional Center (CCC) without testing or quarantining them once they arrived at their institution; and

WHEREAS, on June 23rd, 2020 the Deputy Director of Facility Operations, Division of Adult Institutions issued an email directing that effective immediately, CCC will serve as the statewide hub for male conservations camp inmates, requiring they be returned to CCC for COVID-19 related reasons; and

WHEREAS, as of June 30th, 2020 there were 214 COVID-19 positive inmates at CCC and 4 COVID-19 positive inmates at HDSP; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2020 the Lassen County Board of Supervisors approved Declaration No. 2020-03, DECLARATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY IN LASSEN COUNTY RELATIVE TO THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS – COVID 19 AND THE TRANSPORT OF INMATES INTO THE COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, both HDSP and CCC are located within the City of Susanville and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's lack of appropriate response to this pandemic, along with their inability to confine the virus poses a direct impact to the City of Susanville our local healthcare system and our residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Susanville City Council understands the decisions that led to this breakout are based on CDCR's directives and instructions, not from the local leadership at CCC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Susanville, supports the County of Lassen Health Officer Dr. Kenneth Korver and the Lassen County Board of Supervisors in their Declaration No. 2020-03.

APPROVED:


Mendy Schuster, Mayor

ATTEST:


Heidi Whitlock, City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Susanville, held on the 1st day of July, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Herrera, Moore, McCourt, Stafford & Schuster
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINING: None


Heidi Whitlock, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Margaret Long, City Attorney