

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-6**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
SCOTIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE SCOTIA COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DISTRICT REGARDING COVID-19**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that may result in serious illness or death and is easily transmissible from person to person; and

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 on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in the State of California due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared an emergency due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Humboldt County declared a public emergency due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of Scotia CSD residents, businesses, visitors and staff is of utmost importance to the District and additional future measures may be needed to protect the community; and

WHEREAS, the SCSD may require additional assistance in the future, and a formal declaration of emergency allows additional resources to flow to the SCSD in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, the SCSD does hereby find that extraordinary measures are required to protect the public health, safety, and of persons and property within the SCSD, that are or are likely to be beyond the control or capability of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the SCSD; and

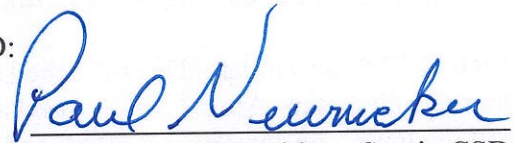
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local emergency now exists throughout the Scotia Community Services District due to the outbreak of COVID-19 throughout the United States of America; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of this District shall be those prescribed by state law, by District code, by ordinances and resolutions of this District, and by the District Emergency measures, as approved by the District Board;

**SECTION 1:** The Recital set forth above are incorporated herein and made an operative part this Resolution

**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

APPROVED:



Paul Newmaker, Board President, Scotia CSD

ATTEST:



Jennifer McDonald, Board Clerk, Scotia CSD

The foregoing Declaration was introduced and adopted at a special meeting held on March 26th, 2020, by the following vote:

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

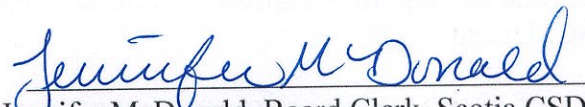
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2020-5, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Scotia Community Services District Board of Directors, County of Humboldt, State of California, held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Black, Newmaker, Pitcairn, Pryor, Sellen (5)

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0



Jennifer McDonald, Board Clerk, Scotia CSD