

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Proclaim state of local emergency relating)
to the spread of HIV among injection drug)
users in Monterey County)

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims a local emergency in Monterey County resulting from the high rate of HIV infection among injection drug users.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2006, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, Lindley and Potter

NOES: None

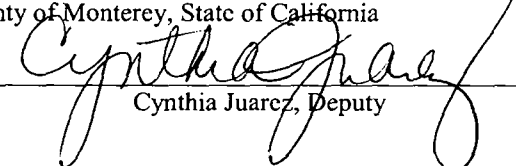
ABSENT: Supervisor Smith

I, Lew C. Bauman, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book 73, on May 9, 2006.

Dated: May 9, 2006

LEW C. BAUMAN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Monterey, State of California

By


Cynthia Juarez, Deputy

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING: May 9, 2006 - Consent	AGENDA NO: 16
SUBJECT: Proclaim state of local emergency relating to the spread of HIV among injection drug users in Monterey County.	
DEPARTMENT: Health – Community Health Division	

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the continuance of the existence of a local emergency relating to the spread of HIV among injection drug users in Monterey County.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

This proclamation of a local emergency relating to the AIDS epidemic recognizes the high rate of HIV infection among injection drug users, and the corresponding high rate of transmission of the disease through the shared use of syringes. The County Board of Supervisors declared a state of local emergency on December 6, 1994, and the rate of AIDS among injection drug users in Monterey County has not declined. The need for the local emergency continues.

The number of reported AIDS cases indicating the route of transmission being injection drug use remains high, continuing to meet the criteria established for the proclamation of a local emergency. Government Code Section 8630 requires the Board of Supervisors, when meeting weekly, to review the need for continuing a local state of emergency at least every 14 to 21 days.


OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has concurred with the legal format of proclaiming the need for proclaiming the continuance of the state of local emergency.

FINANCING:

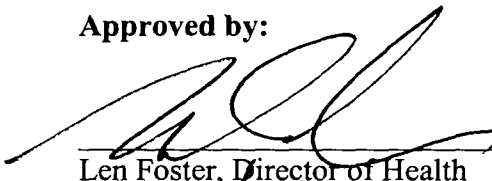
There is no County cost associated with this proclamation of a local emergency.

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Date: 4-25-06

Approved by:


Len Foster, Director of Health
Date: 4/21/06

cc: Charles J. McKee, County Counsel
Michael Miller, Auditor-Controller