



# Monterey County

Monterey County  
Government Center  
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## Action Minutes - Final Legislative Committee

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Monday, August 10, 2020

1:30 PM

Monterey Room, 2nd Floor Government Center

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**Zoom call in instructions.**

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

### Additions and Corrections

None.

### Public Comment Period

None.

### Action Minutes

1. Consider approval of the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on July 13, 2020.

#### **ACTION:**

- **Approved the action minutes from the Legislative Committee meeting on July 13, 2020.**

### Federal Report

#### **Presenter: Brent Heberlee (Ballard Spahr LLP)**

2. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. FY 2021 Appropriations
  - b. HEALS Act
  - c. 2020 Census
  - d. Child Care Legislation
  - e. National Museum of the American Latino Act
  - f. Federal Bill/Issues Track

#### **ACTION:**

- **Received reports;**
- **Continue to support Census efforts to achieve a complete count.**

**State Report**

**Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)**

3. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. Status of the Legislature
  - b. Legislative Democrat's Economic Stimulus Plan
  - c. Governor's Executive Orders that Impact Monterey County
  - d. Monterey County COVID-19 Related Advocacy
    - i. School Reopening Guidance and Resources
    - ii. Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
    - iii. Housing for the Harvest Program
  - e. COVID-19 Related Legislation:
    - i. AB 3224 (Rodriguez): Local health department workforce assessment
    - ii. AB 1436 (Pan) Tenancy: rental payment default: mortgage forbearance: state of emergency: COVID-19
  - f. Wildfire Legislation:
    - i. AB 2167 (Daly) Insurance Market Action Plan
    - ii. AB 3164 (Friedman) Fire prevention: wildland-urban interface wildfire risk model: model use guidelines
  - g. November 2020 Ballot Propositions
  - h. COVID-19 Bill Track
  - i. State Bill/Issues Track

**ACTIONS:**

- Received reports;
- Directed Nossaman to convey support to the County's state legislative delegation for proposals under consideration for inclusion in the Economic Stimulus Plan including: acceleration of SB 1 and CPUC funds; filling the Unemployment Insurance gaps, and providing undocumented residents access to benefits; funding for wildfire prevention; climate resiliency related funding; and protections for renters, homeowners, and landlords.
- Directed that a "support" position be taken on AB 3224 (Rodriguez) Local health department workforce assessment;
- Directed that AB 1436 (Chiu) Tenancy: rental payment defaults: mortgage forbearance: state of emergency: COVID-19 be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the August 18, 2020 meeting for consideration of a position.
- Recommended the Board of Supervisors adopt "support" positions on the following November 2020 Ballot Propositions:
  - o Proposition 16: ACA 5 (Weber). Allows diversity as a factor in public employment, education, and contracting decisions. – Recommendation: Support
  - o Proposition 17: Voting rights restoration for persons on parole amendment (2020). – Recommendation: Support
  - o Proposition 18: Amends California Constitution to permit 17-year-olds to vote in primary and special elections if they will turn 18 by the next general election and otherwise be eligible to vote. – Recommendation: Support
- Received reports but took no position on the following November 2020 Ballot Propositions:
  - o Proposition 15: Increases funding for public schools, community colleges,

and local government services by changing tax assessment of commercial and industrial property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. – Recommendation:

No position

o Proposition 20: Restricts parole for non-violent offenders. Authorizes felony sentences for certain offenses currently treated only as misdemeanors.

Initiative Statute. – Recommendation: No position

o Proposition 25: Referendum to overturn 2018 law that replaced money bail system with a system based on public safety risk. – Recommendation: No position

- Requested reports on the following November 2020 Ballot Propositions at the next Legislative Committee meeting:

o Proposition 19: Property tax transfers, exemptions, and revenue for wildfire Agencies and Counties Amendment (2020). – Recommendation: Consider at next Legislative Committee meeting.

o Proposition 21: Expands local governments' authority to enact rent control on residential property. Initiative Statute. – Recommendation: Consider at next Legislative Committee meeting.

### Grant Report

**Presenter: Ashley Walker (Nossaman LLP)**

4. Receive reports, provide direction, and consider positions and/or recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on:
  - a. WaterSMART Grant Program
  - b. Deep Water Aquifer Funding
  - c. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) - Interlake Tunnel funding
  - d. Grant Track

**ACTION:**

- Received reports;
- Directed WRA staff and Nossaman to continue to work on the funding Agreement with CDFW.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.