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RESOLUTION #20-03-2-477

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PARADISE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT DECLARING LOCAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO [COVID-19] AND RELATED INCIDENTS

WHEREAS, international, national, state, and local health and governmental authorities are responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by the novel coronavirus named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named the “coronavirus disease 2019”, abbreviated “COVID-19”; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has stated that certain populations face elevated risk and widespread transmission of COVID-19 would translate into large numbers of people needing medical care at the same time, resulting in the potential for critical infrastructure to be affected; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020 the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and that the federal government would make \$50 billion in emergency funding to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Paradise Recreation and Park District finds the current conditions represent an emergency situation that endangers public health and safety pursuant to Government Code Sections 54954.2(b)(1) and 54956.5; and

WHEREAS, the emergency conditions prevailing because of the COVID-19 pandemic can potentially exceed the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the District and, in the absence of emergency response and action, could potentially lead to the interruption of services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Paradise Recreation and Park District as follows:

1. All recitals set forth above are true, correct and valid and are adopted herein as findings by the Board of Directors.
2. That a local emergency now exists throughout Paradise Recreation and Park District jurisdiction and such period of local emergency shall continue for so long as conditions so warrant that designation, in the discretion of the Board of Directors.
3. As a result of the condition of local emergency, the District Manager is authorized and directed to:
 - a. Enter into contracts with neighboring agencies establishing for mutual aid;
 - b. To implement the recommendations and directives of federal, state and local health officials regarding COVID-19;
 - c. Temporarily modify the terms and conditions of employment of District employees, as necessary or appropriate to implement the recommendations and directives of health officials regarding COVID-19; and
 - d. Pursuant to California Public Contract Code sections 1102 and 22050, and upon the finding by the Board of Directors by a four-fifths vote of its members present that the emergency will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids and that the action is necessary to respond to such emergency, to repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related and emergency action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts; and
 - e. Take such further reasonable and necessary actions to locally respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and to avoid and/or mitigate interruption of essential public services to the District's patrons.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Paradise Recreation and Park

District on the 26th day of March 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Al McGreehan, Chairperson

Julie Van Roekel, Secretary