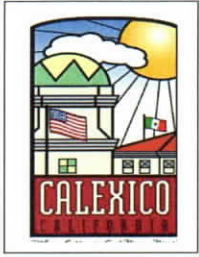


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 16, 2020

TO: Mayor and City Council

PREPARED BY: Carlos Campos, City Attorney
Miguel Figueroa, City Manager *MF*

(At the request of Council Members Romo and Ureña made on 12/10/20)

SUBJECT: Establishment of Ad Hoc COVID-19 Committee
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Recommendation (by Council Members Romo and Ureña):

It is recommended that the City Council establish an Ad Hoc COVID-19 Committee.

Background:

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) has been monitoring the outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus (“2019-nCoV”) that was initially detected in December 2019. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “corona virus disease 2019” (abbreviated COVID-19).

Governments worldwide are responding to the outbreak of COVID-19 which according to John Hopkins University has had a global impact with over 69,000,000 confirmed cases worldwide. In the United States there are over 15,000,000 confirmed cases with over 293,000 confirmed deaths. In California there are over 1,400,000 confirmed cases with over 20,000 confirmed deaths.

Discussion/Action:

Councilmember Romo and Councilmember Ureña are recommending the establishment of an Ad Hoc COVID-19 Committee to provide a mechanism to immediately address the impacts of COVID-19 on the City, its residents and businesses. The Committee could consist of various community members, residents, stakeholders and public safety officials.



The City Council may:

1. Approve the establishment of an Ad Hoc COVID-19 Committee.
2. Not approve the establishment of an Ad Hoc COVID-19 Committee.
3. Provide alternative direction.

Fiscal Impact:

No impact.

Attachments:

None.