

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

July 28, 2020

FROM

CASONYA THOMAS, Assistant Executive Officer, Human Services

SUBJECT

County Health Officer

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Appoint Dr. Erin Gustafson as Interim Health Officer of the County of San Bernardino.
(Presenter: Corwin Porter, Public Health Interim Director, 387-9146)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Per California Health and Safety Code Section 101000, "each board of supervisors shall appoint a health officer who is a county officer." The County's Health Officer, Dr. Maxwell Ohikhuare, left County service as of July 3, 2020, and Dr. Erin Gustafson continued in her capacity as Acting Health Officer. Under this recommendation, Dr. Gustafson would be appointed by the Board of Supervisors (Board) as Interim Health Officer of the County of San Bernardino, effective July 4, 2020. This interim appointment will allow the County to complete its recruitment for the position which began in May, 2020 and is anticipated to be completed in September, 2020. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 101010, notification of this interim appointment shall be provided to the California Department of Public Health.

PROCUREMENT

Not Applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Adam Ebright, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on July 23, 2020; Human Resources (Diane Rundles, Director, 387-5570) on July 23, 2020; Finance (Paul Garcia, Administrative Analyst, 386-8392) on July 23, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Tanya Bratton, Deputy Director, 388-0332) on July 23, 2020.

County Health Officer
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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Bernardino

APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Josie Gonzales Seconded: Robert A. Lovingood
Ayes: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: July 28, 2020



cc: File- Human Services
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