

County of Santa Clara
Public Health Department



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To: Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive
Megan Doyle, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Sara H. Cody, MD, Health Officer and Public Health Director  Rocio Luna,
Deputy Director

Re: Request for Extension on Referral from the Board of Supervisors
August 11, 2020 Meeting, Item #15 (ID#102305)

Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors, Dr. Smith, and Ms. Doyle –

At the August 11, 2020 meeting, the Board of Supervisors referred the following:

At the request of Supervisor Dave Cortese, the Board directed the Administration to report to the Board within 45 days relating to fiscal and legal impacts for the County to waive the Medical Marijuana Identification Card fee for users. At the request of Supervisor Simitian, the Board further directed Administration to include information relating to cardholder tax exemptions and those taxes that will continue to be imposed; and, to include information relating to the use of and current need for Medical Marijuana Identification Cards given that non-medical use of marijuana has been fully legalized.

Due to increased Countywide activities related to the mitigation of COVID-19, and the need for key Public Health Department and County personnel to staff the County Emergency Operations Center, Department Operations Center, and be available to

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County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith

respond to inquiries from County departments, community based organizations, local businesses, other governmental jurisdictions, and the public, the Public Health Department requests an extension to October 20, 2020.

C: Chief Board Aides

Miguel Marquez, Chief Operating Officer

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