



BOARD OF HEALTH

The Thurston County Board of Health has responsibility
and authority for public health in both incorporated
and unincorporated areas of the County.

Minutes for April 30, 2020

SPECIAL MEETING

1) Call Meeting to Order

Chair Tye Menser called the special meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

In Attendance:

Tye Menser, Chair; John Hutchings, Vice Chair; Gary Edwards, Commissioner; Ramiro Chavez, County Manager; Robin Campbell, Assistant County Manager; Schelli Slaughter, Public Health and Social Services Department Director; Art Starry, Environmental Health Division Director; and Lydia Hodgkinson, Clerk of the Board of Health.

Approval of the Agenda:

Vice Chair Hutchings moved to approve the meeting agenda. Chair Menser seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously. The motion carried.

2) Emergency ordinance suspending waiving, and amending certain provisions of the Sanitary Code for Thurston County due to the COVID-19 outbreak

Chair Menser explained the proposed Ordinance H-4-2020 was reviewed, at an April 28, 2020 Special Meeting. He then provided the purpose of emergency ordinance H-4-2020 which suspends, waives, and amends certain provisions of Articles I, II, IV, and VII of the Sanitary Code for Thurston County, extends the expiration or provides for automatic renewal of certain permits and approvals, and modifies hearing procedures as a result of the emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Chair Menser then asked Mr. Art Starry, the Public Health and Social Services (PHSS), Environmental Health Division Director, to share revisions to the highlights he shared on April 28, 2020. Mr. Starry then noted the only revision was to Section 6 which corrected the dates to read "any OSSP expiring between March 12, 2020 and June 30, 2020 shall be automatically extended to September 30, 2020."


Commissioner Edwards noted the ordinance makes things easier for the public and does not add any fees. Mr. Starry confirmed the intent is to provide relief and make things easier during COVID-19.

Vice Chair Hutchings moved to adopt emergency ordinance H-4-2020 suspending, waiving, and amending certain provisions of Articles I, II, IV, and VII of the Sanitary Code for Thurston County,

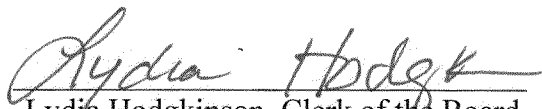
extending the expiration or providing for automatic renewal of certain permits and approvals, and modifying hearing procedures as a result of the emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously. The motion carried.

3) **Adjournment** – Chair Menser adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Thurston County, Washington


TYE MENSER, Chair

ATTEST:


Lydia Hodgkinson, Clerk of the Board


JOHN HUTCHINGS, Vice Chair

Date: August 11, 2020


GARY EDWARDS, Commissioner

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