



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 13, 2020

DATE: October 2, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Dave Solaro, Arch., P.E., Assistant County Manager
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THROUGH: Eric Brown, County Manager

SUBJECT: Review of County actions and discussion and possible direction to staff related to: Declaration of Emergency Directive 33 as issued by the Governor of the State of Nevada on September 30, 2020, which requires all businesses and venues subject to capacity limitations to post signs at public entrances identifying capacities; and describes the opening, operational requirements, and limits on facility capacity and attendance for: houses of worship; public gatherings of 250 or less or 50% of fire code capacity; non-retail indoor and outdoor venues; live entertainment events including sports with fixed seating capacity of 2,500 or greater; live entertainment events including sports with fixed seating capacity of 2,500 or less; restaurants, food establishments, breweries, distilleries, and wineries; classrooms and instructional areas at trade schools, and technical schools; museums, art galleries, zoos, and aquariums; playgrounds and equipment; showings and open houses of single family and multi-family residences currently occupied and on the market for sale; and other items related thereto.

and

Declaration of Emergency Directive 34 as issued by the Governor of the State of Nevada on October 2, 2020, which provides for, without limitation: the resumption of and operational requirements and limits on youth and non-professional adult organized minimal-contact and non-contact sporting activities; full-contact sports only on a limited basis for athletic conditioning, drills, and practices; gathering restrictions, social distancing and facial covering requirements for participants and spectators as described in Directive 033 and 024 for sporting events operating pursuant to this Directive; requirement of a Preparedness and Safety Plan that conforms to guidelines for leagues and associations beginning competition, games, matches, or league play or facilities and venues intending to host games, matches, leagues, or tournaments; encouraging individual teams to adopt a Preparedness and Safety Plan; and other items related thereto.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Direction to staff may include, without limitation, direction to return with recommendations on enforcement, drafting of ordinances, or updates on County actions taken to enforce the provisions of Directives 033 or 034. (All Commission Districts.).

SUMMARY

Commission Chair Lucey requests discussion by the Board of County Commissioners related to the two directives to determine whether Washoe County needs to provide direction to staff in relation to the content, liability, enforcement, or other provisions of significance to Washoe County.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action associated with the two listed Declaration of Emergency Directives.

BACKGROUND

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 response by the State of Nevada and the local jurisdictions multiple emergency directives have been issued by the Governor. The latest declarations include areas of interest to the local community and the Chair of the Washoe County Commission has requested discussion by the entire board.

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FISCAL IMPACT

At this time, it is unknown whether there is fiscal impact related to this item. Direction by the Board will determine future board items that may have a fiscal impact and will be presented to the Board.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners give direction to staff which may include, without limitation, direction to return with recommendations on enforcement, drafting of ordinances, or updates on County actions taken to enforce the provision of Directives 033 or 034

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to give the following direction to staff:_____."