

**LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER AND REGULATION NUMBER 2
COVID-19**

**CONSTRUCTION OF MEDICAL MODULAR RELATED TO COVID-19
RESPONSE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS**

WHEREAS, at 10:00 a.m. on March 13, 2020, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was issued by the Emergency Services Director; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 8634 and Title 2, Chapter 2.80, Section 2.80.080 of the San Luis Obispo County Code, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or in the event he is unavailable the Emergency Services Director, is empowered to make and issue orders and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 presents an imminent and proximate threat to public health, including the health of County employees; and

WHEREAS, heightened levels of public health and safety planning and preparedness have been necessitated in preparation for the emergence of confirmed cases of COVID-19, and now that cases have been confirmed in the County, immediate action must be taken to make onsite medical services available to essential County law enforcement and safety employees; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that we ensure the safety and health of our essential County workforce, including Sheriff's custody and patrol deputies, health workers, and County emergency response workers; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for an onsite medical clinic to provide primary and preventative medical services to County employees and to relieve the burden on community health services; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director, in consultation with the County Public Health Officer, has determined that the following immediate actions are necessary to mitigate the consequences of the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference, the March 4, 2020 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Gavin Newsom, the March 13, 2020 Proclamation by the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency in the County, the March 13, 2020 Declaration of Local Health Emergency Regarding Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) issued by the Health Director;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered as follows:

County staff shall immediately expedite installation and operation of an onsite medical clinic ("Project") at the Sheriff's Office on Kansas Avenue, which Project shall include: purchase and modification of a modular unit, site work to install the unit and connect utilities, building permits and approvals, retention of Project construction contractor and medical services provider, and such other and further acts as are necessary to carry out the Project.

The Project shall be directed by the Public Works Department with assistance from Department of Central Services, Department of Human Resources, Department of Planning and Building, County Counsel and the Sheriff's Office.

The Director of Central Services is authorized to execute contracts between the County and Project construction contractor and the medical services provider upon review and approval by County Counsel, said contracts to be ratified by the Board of Supervisors as soon thereafter as practicable.

A copy of this order and regulation shall be posted on all outside public access doors of the new County Government Center of the County of San Luis Obispo and in one public place within any area of the County within which this order and regulation applies, and personnel of the County of San Luis Obispo shall endeavor to make copies of this order and regulation available to the news media.

Date: March 16, 2020

Time: 11:00 a.m.



Emergency Services Director