

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting on January 11, 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 22-07

**RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RELATING TO
EXTENSION OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPPLEMENTAL SICK LEAVE (SPSL)
LEGISLATION INTENDED TO CONTINUE LEAVE BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE
FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the Humboldt County Health Officer declared a local emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19 which the Board of Supervisors ratified on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 20-20, implementing new employee procedures and leave accruals in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020 the County Health Officer and the Governor issued shelter in place orders; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 20-25, implementing further employee procedures and leave accruals in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020 the Health Officer issued a revised Shelter in Place Order effective until rescinded, based on evidence of increasing occurrence of COVID-19 throughout the County of Humboldt; and

WHEREAS on March 30, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services for the County of Humboldt proclaimed a Local Emergency, which was ratified by the Board of Supervisors on April 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (“FFCRA”) became effective; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2021, the SB95 was passed to expand Supplemental Paid Sick Leave (“SPSL”) up to 80 hours for use related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 21-46 extending California Supplemental Paid Sick Leave with a sunset date of October 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2021 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 21-138 extending California Supplemental Paid Sick Leave with a sunset date of January 8, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt, in collaboration with the State of California and the Federal government, continue sustained efforts to minimize the spread and mitigate the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors is committed to ensuring a safe, healthy workforce and community, especially during times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt is seeing a new local surge in COVID-19 cases and expect to see many more cases in the weeks to come as the Omicron variant increases locally, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors now wishes to extend SPSL benefits provided by the Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act, both enacted as part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Voluntary extension and continuation of the California Supplemental Paid Sick Leave benefits that were initially provided by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act from January 1, 2021 are hereby extended through March 6, 2022 for employees that have not exhausted this leave bank.
2. Except as specifically modified herein, all provisions of Resolution No. 20-20, 20-25, 20-27, 20-37, 20-38, 21-46, and 21-138 remain in full force and effect.
3. This resolution is to take effect immediately upon passage by the Board of Supervisors.



Chair of the Board

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Bushnell, Seconded by Supervisor Madrone, and the following vote:

AYES: Bohn, Bushnell, Wilson, Bass, Madrone

NAYS:

ABSENT:

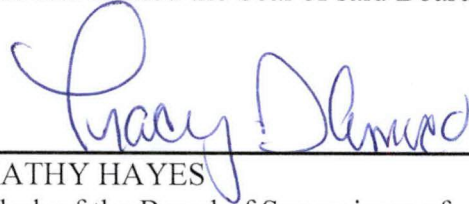
ABSTAIN:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.



KATHY HAYES
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Humboldt, State of California