

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

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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**WHEREAS**, on March 30, 2020 the Health Officer issued a revised Shelter in Place Order effective until rescinded, based on evidence of increasing occurrence of COVID-19 throughout the County of Humboldt; and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

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**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

**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.

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Chair of the Board

Adopted on motion by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and the following vote:

AYES:  
NAYS:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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.

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

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