

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL AID )  
TO COUNTIES TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES )  
POSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC )

RESOLUTION NO. 20-059

WHEREAS, The County of Amador is suffering serious declines in revenues coupled with increasing expenses for essential services due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Our county's situation will only get more dire in the coming months as sales and transient occupancy tax revenues decline, placing a greater strain on county services and departments supported by our General Fund; and

WHEREAS, Investing federal tax dollars in counties is a wise federal investment because counties are often one of the largest local employers and they provide essential public health, public safety, and economic recovery support for unemployed people, local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and economic development organizations; and

WHEREAS, California is a "donor" state whose residents pay more in taxes to the federal government than they receive in beneficial federal expenditures; and

WHEREAS, California counties, especially those in rural areas, urgently need assistance from the federal government to help them continue to provide essential services and maintain critical infrastructure for the public; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 3.5 plan, as endorsed by the National Association of Counties, is the best and only offer on the table for state and local governments at this time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Amador County Board of Supervisors calls on the United States Congress and the Trump Administration to work together to pass urgently needed additional aid for state and local governments at the earliest possible date.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of April, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Pat Crew, Frank Axe, Richard Forster, Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Patrick Crew, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County

  
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Deputy