



A G E N D A

Special Meeting of the Scotts Valley City Council

Date: March 24, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
City of Scotts Valley 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 440-5600	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	The agenda was posted 3-23-20 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Library and on the Internet at www.scottsvalley.org .

PUBLIC ADVISORY REGARDING COVID-19

Consistent with Executive Order No. N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, and the County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency Shelter In Place Public Health Order, the special meeting of the City Council for March 24, 2020 will be conducted through Zoom Meetings. City Council Members, the City Manager and City Attorney will be participating remotely via Zoom Meetings and the City Clerk and Chief of Police will be on site in the City Council Chambers, 1 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, CA.

Public Participation

As this is a special meeting, the City does not have the ability to broadcast the meeting live and we currently do not have livestreaming capabilities. Members of the public may provide public comment by sending comments to the City Clerk via email at cityhall@scottsvalley.org before and during the meeting, prior to the close of public comment on an item. Such email comments must identify the agenda item number in the subject line of the email. The comments will be read into the record, with a maximum allowance of 3 minutes per individual comment, subject to the Mayor's discretion. All comments should be a maximum of 500 words, which corresponds to approximately 3 minutes of speaking time. For those individuals who do not have the ability to email, the City Council Chambers will be open to receive public comment. Social distancing standards will be maintained during the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

ELECTED OFFICIALS:
Randy Johnson, Mayor
Derek Timm, Vice Mayor
Jack Dilles, Council Member
Donna Lind, Council Member
Jim Reed, Council Member

CITY STAFF MEMBERS:
Tina Friend, City Manager
Kirsten Powell, City Attorney
Steve Walpole, Chief of Police
Tracy Ferrara, City Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

This is the opportunity for individuals to make and/or submit written or oral comments to the Council on any items within the purview of the Council, which are NOT part of the Agenda. No action on the item may be taken, but the Council may request the matter be placed on a future agenda.

SPECIAL SET MATTER(S)

1. Consider approval of Urgency Ordinance No. 194 preventing residential or commercial evictions for non-payment as a result of economic losses caused by COVID-19

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION SUBJECT(S)

(1) Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release
Legal Authority: Government Code Section 54957
Staff Present: City Manager, City Attorney, Special Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

REPORT ON ACTION TAKE DURING CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

ADA NOTICE

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PROCEDURAL INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROCEDURE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE IN APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION:

1. Move the Resolution number for approval.
2. Second the motion.
3. Vote by body, a roll call vote is not required.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROCEDURE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE IN INTRODUCTION/ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE:

1. Move the Ordinance number for introduction (or adoption).
2. Move the Ordinance be introduced by title only and waive the reading of the text.
3. Read the Ordinance title.
4. Second the motion.
5. Vote by body, a roll call vote is not required.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROCEDURE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE IN PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Unless otherwise determined by the presiding officer of the meeting:

1. Three minutes allowed per individual to speak.
2. Five minutes allowed per individual representing a group of three or more.



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City of Scotts Valley CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 24, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kirsten Powell, City Attorney

SUBJECT: **URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 194 PREVENTING RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL EVICTIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT AS A RESULT OF ECONOMIC LOSSES CAUSED BY COVID-19**

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

On December 31, 2019, Chinese authorities reported an outbreak of unusual pneumonia cases to the World Health Organization. These cases were linked to a novel coronavirus, now known as COVID-19. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer, however, are more likely to develop serious illness, which may result in death. Within two months, COVID-19 spread throughout the world to over 187 countries, infected more than 292,000, and killed more than 12,700 individuals.

To combat the illness and stop the spread of COVID-19, various local, state and federal orders have been implemented.

- On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for COVID-19 beginning on January 27, 2020.
- On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in the State of California due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State.
- On March 4, 2020, the Health Officer of the County of Santa Cruz declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in the County.
- On March 18, 2020, the Scotts Valley City Council passed a resolution declaring that as of March 15th, 2020, a local health emergency exists in the City of Scotts Valley (City).

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- On March 16, 2020, the Health Officer of the County issued an order requiring all individuals living in the County to shelter at their place of residence and directing all businesses and governmental agencies to cease all non-essential operations at physical locations in the County.
- The County Superintendent of Schools and all district superintendents in the County have closed schools through April 10, 2020, which will cause children to have to remain at home.
- On March 16, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-28-20, which authorizes local jurisdictions to suspend the evictions of tenants for the non-payment of rent and take other measures if the non-payment is a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- On March 19, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom ordered a statewide shelter in place for all residents of California and order all non-essential businesses closed indefinitely.
- On March 22, 2020, President Donald Trump Declared a Major Disaster in the State of California related to the COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic and associated public health orders are expected to result in a severe loss of income to a widespread portion of the local population that depend on wages or business income to pay rent. They are expected to result in the closure of many local businesses until at least April 7, 2020, and result in extreme restrictions on other local businesses until then, and possibly thereafter, which may result in layoffs and increased unemployment. Given the economic hardships resulting from these orders, many individuals may be unable to pay residential or commercial rents. To avoid further homelessness, loss of jobs and employment opportunities, and loss of local businesses within the City, a draft ordinance that would prevent residential or commercial evictions for non-payment of rent as a result of economic losses related to COVID-19 is attached for the City Council's review and discussion.

As proposed, the ordinance will give those most impacted by COVID-19 a reprieve to pay rent if they can demonstrate substantial loss of income due to COVID-19. This ordinance does not relieve a tenant of the obligation to pay rent nor restrict a landlord's ability to recover rent. It merely prevents evictions based on failure to pay rent due to the economic instability caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Any amounts not paid must be paid within 120 days of the termination of the moratorium. The ordinance also requires the tenant to provide written notice to its landlord of its inability to pay rent due to COVID-19, provide verifiable documentation supporting its claim of failure to pay, and to pay the amount of rent the tenant is able to pay. In addition, this ordinance does not prohibit a landlord from evicting a tenant for reasons other than those outlined in this ordinance. The ordinance is intended to protect the public health, safety and welfare by prohibiting evictions and assisting local businesses so that they can continue to operate after the orders have been lifted.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve Urgency Ordinance No. 194 by a 4/5 vote.

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URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 194

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY TO ENACT A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF RENT FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL TENANTS WHERE THE FAILURE TO PAY RENT RESULTS FROM INCOME OR BUSINESS LOSSES RESULTING FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) considers the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to be a very serious public health threat with outcomes ranging from mild sickness to severe illness and death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is easily transmissible from person to person and has spread globally to over 187 countries, infected more than 292,000, and killed more than 12,700 individuals as of March 22, 2020, per the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for COVID-19 beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in February 2020, Santa Cruz County Public Health Services Agency acknowledged the spread of Coronavirus in surrounding Bay Area counties with close connections to the resident and visitor populations in the County ("County") and continued to monitor for community spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in the State of California due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Health Officer of the County declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in the County;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors ratified the order of the Health Officer of Santa Cruz County and declared a local health emergency throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Scotts Valley City Council passed a resolution declaring that as of March 15th, 2020, a local health emergency exists in the City of Scotts Valley ("City"); and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Health Officer of the County issued an order requiring all individuals living in the County to shelter at their place of residence and directing all

businesses and governmental agencies to cease all non-essential operations at physical locations in the County. Additionally, the County Superintendent of Schools and all district superintendents in the County have closed schools through April 10, 2020, which will cause children to have to remain at home, leading to many parents to take time off work, whether paid or unpaid. Hourly wage earners are unlikely to be paid for time off. The inability to work due to school closures will economically strain those families that cannot afford to take time off from work to stay at home; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-28-20, which authorizes local jurisdictions to suspend the evictions of tenants for the non-payment of rent and take other measures if the non-payment is a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, President Donald Trump Declared a Major Disaster in the State of California related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and associated public health orders are expected to result in a severe loss of income to a widespread portion of the local population that depend on wages or business income to pay rent. The County is already experiencing a homelessness crisis as one of the least affordable communities in the world, creating a housing affordability crisis, which is driving homelessness and displacement of residents. Many of the County's residents are rent-burdened, paying over 30 percent of their income on rent, and some renters are severely rent-burdened, paying over 50 percent of their income on rent, which leaves less money for families to spend on other necessities like food, healthcare, transportation and education; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and associated public health orders are expected to result in the closure of many local businesses until at least April 7, 2020, and result in extreme restrictions on other local businesses until then, and possibly thereafter, which may result in layoffs and increased unemployment; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is a temporary moratorium intended to promote stability and fairness within the rental market in the City during the COVID-19 pandemic and to prevent avoidable homelessness thereby serving the public peace, health, safety and public welfare and to enable tenants in the City whose income and ability to work is affected due to COVID-19 to remain in their homes; and

WHEREAS, displacement through eviction destabilizes the living situation of tenants and impacts the health of City residents by uprooting children from schools, disrupting the social ties and networks that are integral to citizens' welfare and the stability of communities within the City; and

WHEREAS, displacement through eviction creates undue hardship for tenants through additional relocation costs, stress and anxiety, and the threat of homelessness due to the lack of alternative housing; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, affected tenants who have lost income due to impacts on the economy or their employment may be at risk of homelessness if they are evicted for non-payment as they will have little or no income and thus be unable to secure other housing if evicted; and

WHEREAS, without local protection, eviction notices for failure to pay rent are likely to surge as residents and businesses are unable to earn income due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or are forced to pay substantial medical expenses associated with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is appropriate to temporarily prohibit evictions through May 31, 2020, for any residential or commercial tenant who can demonstrate that they are being evicted for non-payment of rent, and that such failure is a direct impact of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley as follows:

SECTION 1. MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS.

A. **Purpose.** This Ordinance prohibits evictions through May 31, 2020, the expiration date in Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-28-20, or on the expiration date of any subsequent order extending the expiration date of Executive Order N-28-20, for any tenant who can demonstrate that they received a notice of eviction for failure to pay rent, and that such failure is related to a substantial loss of income or substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and any local, state or federal government response to the pandemic.

B. Definitions.

1. “Commercial real property” means any real property that is used for business or income producing purposes.
2. “Owner” means any person, acting as a principal or through an agent, providing Residential or Commercial real property for rent, and includes a predecessor in interest to the owner.
3. “Residential real property” means any dwelling or unit that is intended or used for human habitation.
4. “Tenancy” means the lawful occupation of Residential or Commercial real property and includes a lease or sublease.

C. Prohibitions on Evictions Stemming from COVID-19 Losses.

1. Through May 31, 2020, the expiration date in Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-28-20, or on the expiration date of any subsequent order extending the expiration date of Executive Order N-28-20, the Owner of Residential or Commercial real property shall not terminate a tenancy for failure to pay rent if the tenant demonstrates that the failure to pay rent is directly related to substantial loss of income or the substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic or any local, state or federal government response to the pandemic.
2. In order for this section to apply, a tenant must demonstrate through documentation or other objectively verifiable means:
 - a. Substantial loss of income from (a) job loss; (b) layoffs; (c) a reduction in the number of compensable hours of work; (d) a store, restaurant, office or business closure; (e) a substantial decrease in business income caused by a reduction in opening hours or consumer demand; (f) the need to miss work to care for a home-bound school-aged child or family member infected with the coronavirus; or (g) other similarly caused loss of income that resulted from COVID-19; or
 - b. Substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses related to COVID-19.
3. This prohibition shall also apply to an Owner's action that constitutes construction eviction under California law.
4. An Owner's failure to comply with this ordinance shall render any notice of termination of tenancy void. This section may be asserted as an affirmative defense in an unlawful detainer action. Terminations that are required to comply with an order issued by a government agency or court requiring that the real property be vacated are excepted from this prohibition. An Owner's failure to comply with this ordinance does not constitute a criminal offense but will subject an Owner to administrative and civil fines and penalties as set forth in Title 4 of the Scotts Valley Municipal Code.
5. Nothing in this ordinance shall relieve a tenant of the obligation to pay rent or other monies owed, nor restrict a landlord's ability to recover rent or amounts due.
6. This ordinance shall be liberally construed to provide the broadest possible protection for tenants in the City.
7. Nothing herein shall prohibit evictions for reasons other than those specified in Paragraph 2 above.

- D. **Tenant Obligations.** To qualify for the protections afforded under Subdivision C above, a tenant must do the following:

1. Notify the landlord in writing before rent is due that the tenant has a covered reason for delayed or reduced payment. For purposes of this Ordinance, “in writing” includes email or text communications to a landlord or the landlord’s representative with who the tenant has previously corresponded by email or text; and
2. Provide the landlord with verifiable documentation to support the assertion of a covered reason for delayed or reduced payment. Any financial information provided to the landlord shall be held in confidence, and only used for evaluating a tenant’s claim; and
3. Pay all that portion of rent that the tenant is able to pay.
4. Tenants who were afforded eviction protection under this section shall have up to one hundred twenty days (120) days after the termination of this ordinance to pay their landlord all unpaid rent.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY, If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, portion of the application thereof, to any person or circumstance of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision of such ordinance and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 3. REPEALS AND CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All other ordinances of the City of Scotts Valley or provisions of the Scotts Valley Municipal Code which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. CEQA COMPLIANCE. The City Council finds and determines that the enactment of this Ordinance is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)(CCR, Title 14, Chapter 3 (“CEQA Guidelines”), Article 20, Section 15378). In addition, CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 includes the general rule that CEQA applies only to activities which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Because the proposed action and this matter have no potential to cause any effect on the environment, this matter is not a project. Because the matter does not cause a direct or any reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change on or in the environment, this matter is not a project. Lastly, CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 (b) (4) specifically states that the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project as ‘not a project.’

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERMINATION. The City Council of the City of Scotts Valley hereby finds that there is a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety and/or welfare and a need for immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The directives from health officials to contain the spread of COVID-19 have resulted in the loss of business, furloughs, loss of wages and lack of work for employees.

This emergency measure is warranted to protect tenants who are unable to pay rent due to wage losses caused by the effects of COVID-19. Because of this urgency, this ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately in accordance with Government Code section 36937. It shall remain in effect until May 31, 2020, the expiration date in Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-28-20, or on the expiration date of any subsequent order extending the expiration date of Executive Order N-28-20.

This Ordinance was passed for final adoption as an emergency ordinance this 24th day of March, 2020, at a duly held special meeting of the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Approved: _____
Randy Johnson, Mayor

Attest: _____
Tracy A. Ferrara, City Clerk

From: Tj Demos <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 3:39 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Eviction Ordinance for COVID-19 Doesn't Go Far Enough!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

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The city has also not addressed the problematic practice of encampment clearing during this pandemic. Just last Friday an encampment was cleared from near the post office. The CDC calls for a moratorium on homeless encampment clearing: "Unless individual housing units are available, do not clear encampments during community spread of COVID-19. Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for infectious disease spread." -

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Ensure nearby restroom facilities have functional water taps, are stocked with hand hygiene materials (soap, drying materials) and bath tissue, and remain open to people experiencing homelessness 24 hours per day.

If toilets or handwashing facilities are not available nearby, provide access to portable latrines with handwashing facilities for encampments of more than 10 people.

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with the philanthropic community by creating a fund to help people stay in their homes and ensure they have jobs to go back to when life begins returning to normal.

Please take immediate action to resolve my concerns and do what needs to be done to protect the community now!

Tj Demos
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Santa Cruz, California 95060

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Santa Cruz, California 95060

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Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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Encourage people staying in encampments to set up their tents/sleeping quarters with at least 12 feet x 12 feet of space per individual.

Ensure nearby restroom facilities have functional water taps, are stocked with hand

hygiene materials (soap, drying materials) and bath tissue, and remain open to people experiencing homelessness 24 hours per day. If toilets or handwashing facilities are not available nearby, provide access to portable latrines with handwashing facilities for encampments of more than 10 people.

Last week, the city of San Jose announced a plan to contribute to a \$50 million dollar fund at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation that will be used to provide relief to renters who can't afford to make their rents, and small businesses who are suffering fallout from the crisis. Santa Cruz should be doing the same, partnering with the philanthropic community by creating a fund to help people stay in their homes and ensure they have jobs to go back to when life begins returning to normal.

Please take immediate action to resolve my concerns and do what needs to be done to protect the community now!

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Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 6:59 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 6:30 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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From: Ksenia Firsova <kfirsova@ucsc.edu>

Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2020 11:38 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Proposing a City Council Meeting Agenda

To whom it may concern,

Our names are Alan Heiple and Ksenia Firsova, and we live in an apartment in Scotts Valley. Ksenia is a graduate student at UCSC and works part-time at a Santa Cruz small business, which was significantly affected by COVID-19; currently, her hours at her job have been reduced to zero and she is filing for unemployment. Alan, in turn, has lost a significant amount of savings due to the stock market crash.

We wanted to reach out to the council to request more information about rent suspension and eviction protections that are happening across the state. Our landlord is proposing we pay our rent (\$2695/month) with a credit card. We are, however, deeply concerned about accruing more debt in order to pay rent during this worldwide pandemic that led to us losing our income due to no fault of our own, and in the times of the inevitable economic fallout. We are asking what measures the city of Scotts Valley is undertaking to protect its citizens from evictions and extreme debt. We believe that rent suspension and eviction protections should be discussed and passed at the next meeting.

With respect,

Ksenia and Alan

From: Erika Miranda-Bartlett <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 1:46 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Abigail Walsh <abwalsh@ucsc.edu>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2020 10:49 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Rent Suspension

Hello. My name is Abby Walsh. I am a graduate student at UCSC and live in an apartment in Scotts Valley. I wanted to reach out to the council to request more information about rent suspension and eviction protections that are happening across the state. I live on a month to month lease in extreme rent burden and may lose my job at the university due to changes over COVID-19. I have already lost all of the income from my second/third jobs (childcare) due to the shelter in place order and additional fears over COVID-19. I have tried to communicate with my landlord over hardship previously and he has responded with flippancy and hostility. I am deeply concerned about being able to pay rent during this worldwide pandemic and the inevitable economic fallout. I am asking what measures the city of Scotts Valley is undertaking to protect its most vulnerable citizens at this point. I believe that rent suspension and eviction protections should be discussed and passed at the April 1st meeting (if not sooner).

--

Abby Walsh

Pronouns: she/her

Rent Burden: 59% (what's this? <<https://news.ucsc.edu/2017/10/mckay-housing.html>>)

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From: Jesse Forrey <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:01 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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I have lived my whole life as a poor or lower working class person. My family has spent time living in temporary housing as we were unable to afford the first, last and deposit to rent a long term home. The impact of the anxiety and fear is very real.

When I was young, my family didn't have anyone to advocate for itself. I am writing for my current family and all those who are suffering and struggling right now.

Thank you for caring about this, and for helping our communities.

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From: Gabriel Mindel <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 12:05 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I am sure that by now you have been receiving many letters that express the same or similar requests for action as the ones I list below. I urge you to take these

seriously as not just generous and humane actions which can be take during a public health crisis, but necessary ones which protect all of us in this community from the harms of coronavirus and the economic consequences that are already underway.

I live in a house with seven other people, including my wife who does not have healthcare. All of us are either students or teachers, including someone who teaches incarcerated youths, and another who teaches at a local outdoor education facility. Many of us have already lost our jobs. We are the lucky ones compared to those who already are jobless and houseless.

Most of us could survive the coming weeks - and more likely months - if the singular burden of rent was not hanging over our heads. That rent is only necessary because of the property owner's mortgage. Were there to be a moratorium on mortgages, there could be a moratorium on rent, and thus no reason for evictions and the inevitable homelessness that would follow for most renters in Santa Cruz County. The unregulated and exorbitant rent that we face in our homes and businesses were a crisis for most of us before COVID 19. This is beyond imagination.

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Thank you in advance for your action.

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From: JAMES WELLER <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 11:39 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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From: Kim Borba <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:25 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Wesley Somers <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:34 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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In some cases, raising rent is just as good as an eviction when the tenants can't afford the new rent, and in any case, eviction during a time of global health crisis could be as good as manslaughter. Don't leave vulnerable populations out in the cold during this pandemic!

2) Immediate End to Displacing Unhoused Encampments:

The homeless will be adversely affected by CoViD-19, especially if there's nowhere for them to sleep or take shelter. Our police need to be focused on maintaining the well-being of the population, not making it more difficult to survive.

3) Emergency Rental or Mortgage Assistance:

Many people are losing their hourly wages including myself. I'm a baker at Companion Bakeshop, and I'm working as much as I can to supply bread to my community, but my hours are severely being cut. People like me won't be able to afford their rent or their mortgage without some assistance.

4) Prevent Utility Shut-Offs and Halt Fees:

Rent? Mortgage? What about the dang bills?! Water plays a significant roll in hygiene, gas and electric help us cook and stay warm. Our survival depends on these things continuing to serve us. The cleaner and warmer our houses are, the slower the spread of infection will be. So let's keep the heater on, please!

5) Immediately Deploy More Public Hand Washing Stations and Port-a-Potties:

Santa Cruz has long seemed lacking in public sanitation and restrooms. Now is the

time to improve that. Let's have a clean city, and give everyone the chance to be hygienic as they make their way between home and the grocery store, or other essential services.

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From: Leflora Cunningham Walsh <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:56 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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Immediately house anyone off the street that will go with you. The time is now to do the right thing
Please please please

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From: Alexander Martin-Ginnold <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:14 PM

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From: Kristin Myers <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Nora Hochman <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Maria Hele <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:21 PM

To: SVCH-cityhall

Subject: Please Consider a Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

Please consider the following measures, for the safety and security of all Santa Cruz County residents, regardless of immigration status.

In this time of global crisis, it is an opportunity for our county to stand together for the health and well-being of all. We can do this, and we need the help of our governmental officials to ensure this.

As a low-income single mother of a young child, it is crucial that my housing remains stable during this time. I am a college student who has been directly impacted by the shut-downs of both school and work. I am caring for my family and friends during this time, and I need to know that my housing will not be compromised in the coming months.

Please, I urge you, to consider this necessary measure for the support of everyone in our county.

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Thank you and be well!

Sincerely,
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From: Cianna Popp <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:24 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: jabrumu@gmail.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 1:52 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I am a senior and I vote in every election.

With a temporary ban on evictions, we can protect our community from both a housing crisis, by protecting ill workers from homelessness, and a public health crisis, by isolating them and mitigating the spread of a highly-contagious virus.

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In light of this public health crisis [and someone without access to stable housing and water dying tragically in Silicon Valley due to COVID-19] , when it's imperative that families be stably housed, I call on you, our elected officials, to enact the following measures for as long as all residents of Santa Cruz County, regardless of immigration status, are substantially affected by COVID-19:

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From: armillararianabs@gmail.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:55 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

Hello,

I'm a single mom working 3 jobs and nearly all of my income goes to paying rent. With the COVID-19 crisis, I have lost income from all 3 jobs and I'm going to run out of savings soon.

In light of this public health crisis, when it's imperative that families be stably housed, I call on you, our elected officials, to enact the following measures for as long as all residents of Santa Cruz County, regardless of immigration status, are substantially affected by COVID-19:

- 1) An Immediate Moratorium on Rent Increases and Evictions
- 2) Immediate End to Displacing Unhoused Encampments

- 3) Emergency Rental or Mortgage Assistance
- 4) Prevent Utility Shut-Offs and Halt Fees
- 5) Immediately Deploy More Public Hand Washing Stations and Port-a-Potties

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From: Emily Madigan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:09 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I hope this finds you well.

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Please help offer some kindness and humanity into the world during this unpredictable, uncertain, and downright unsettling time. It's during moments like these that we need to be extra attentive to our community, and ensure that everyone is taken care of to the best of our abilities.

Thank you so very much for your time and consideration.

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From: Gabriella Darlak <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:03 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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These issues are extremely important to me as a UCSC alum concerned about my UCSC community who already has enough trouble with accessing housing, as well as all the vulnerable communities within Santa Cruz county. Please have a heart and stand for what's right!

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From: Kelsey Hill <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:01 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

Santa Cruz needs to follow the lead of other cities during this time by HALTING evictions. If we are sheltering in place and losing jobs or having hours cut, it's cruel to allow evictions to continue in a city where we already face rampant houselessness.

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From: David Bolger <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:58 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I am a homeowner and a landlord in Santa Cruz. This is an honest-to-God crisis and we need all hands on deck, and waffling will not get us through it intact.

Right now, immediately, I call on you to enact:

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From: Jeff Hao <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:47 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Blaize Wilkinson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:47 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

Dear Councilpersons,

You need to legislate a rent increase moratorium, and also an eviction stoppage, lest you turn the town into an enormous pile of misery and lost housing. Most people I know can barely pay the exorbitant rents here as it is. When unemployed because of COVID-19, they have no ability to pay rent. Federal aid is coming too slowly, and many will not be able to pay rent come April 1st.

You will, of course, also have to urge banks to stop mortgage payments, and you will need to figure out how to stop property taxes, because not all landlords are rich, and some of them require rents from tenants to afford mortgages and taxes. This is made more exigent by the tanking of the stock market.

Other Bay Area cities have made these decisions; it's your turn.

On the topic of currently-homeless people: get more port-a-potties and hand washing stations out there, like, yesterday. Figure out a new way of coping with homeless people because their individual health is part of our collective health. If you will not aid homeless people out of basic humanitarianism, at least make the calculated and logical leap that a sick homeless person will take health resources that can be ill-spared right now.

You need to work on this at this exact moment.

Thank you,
Blaize Wilkinson

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From: dandrysdale96@gmail.com <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:37 AM

To: SVCH-cityhall

Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Michelle Glowa <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:25 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I am writing to you to implore your action at this time of great instability and crisis. I like you are privileged to have access to the shelter of our homes right now which provides us protection and provides the community protection from the potential spread of COVID-19. Our houseless community members would like to have that protection and privilege as well. I call on you, our elected officials, to enact the following measures for as long as all residents of Santa Cruz County, regardless of immigration status:

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Thank you for your timely action to protect our health and survival as a broader community.

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From: Daniel Stonebloom <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 9:55 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

As a school leader, a parent, a homeowner, and a long-term member of this community, I call on you to enact the following measures for all residents of Santa Cruz County, regardless of immigration status:

- 1) A Moratorium on Rent Increases and Evictions without a specific sunset
- 2) Immediate End to Displacing Unhoused Encampments without a specific sunset
- 3) Immediate Emergency Rental or Mortgage Assistance
- 4) Prevent Utility Shut-Offs and Halt Fees without a specific sunset
- 5) Immediately Deploy More Public Hand Washing Stations and Port-a-Potties

We are in a crisis. We were in a crisis before, but this is now undeniable. It is past time for a crisis level response. Now is the time to act and these are humane, reasonable, and important measures to support and to take to avoid worsening this complex situation.

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From: Amber Kefirah <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 7:29 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Shaliza LaCombe <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:06 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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From: Keiji Muramoto <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 1:01 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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From: Elisabeth Speece <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:01 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:31 PM
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From: Martha Aguilar <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 7:52 PM
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From: Sabina Wildman <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Guadalupe Arellano <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Samantha Self <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Sarah Zoria <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Tanya Fuentes <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Judy Pruzinsky <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:53 PM
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From: Tony McFarlane
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Tina Friend; Kirsten Powell; Stephen D. Walpole; Daryl Jordan; Taylor Bateman; Tracy Ferrara
Subject: Emailing: COVID-19 Payroll and Expense Procedure
Attachments: COVID-19 Payroll and Expense Procedure.pdf

For your review, comments and edits

Thank you,

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From: Desiree Banzhaf <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Enereida Moreno <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:06 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

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- 3) Emergency Rental or Mortgage Assistance
- 4) Prevent Utility Shut-Offs and Halt Fees
- 5) Immediately Deploy More Public Hand Washing Stations and Port-a-Potties

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From: Jane Doyle <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 12:58 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

Dear Sir or Madam

As an "over 60" with an underlying health condition I am extremely aware of the risks associated with COVID-19. I have the good fortune to be housed but feel serious concern for those among us who may share my risk but not my good fortune.

In light of this, when it's imperative that families and solo individuals be stably housed, I call on you, our elected officials, to enact the following measures for as long as all residents of Santa Cruz County, regardless of immigration and/or housed status, are substantially affected by COVID-19:

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- 4) An immediate halt to Utility Shut-Offs and Fees
- 5) An immediate deployment of additional Public Hand Washing Stations and Port-a-Potties.

Sincere thanks for taking quick action on these important Public Health measures which will benefit everyone in Santa Cruz .

Cordially yours, Jane Doyle

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From: Samantha Self <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 12:57 PM
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Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: kyle wittig <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 12:23 PM
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From: Kelli Strong <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: leilani harrison <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:55 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Mallory Parkinson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Alysia Lamkin <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 10:55 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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From: Julian Feeley <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:31 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Madeleine Keller <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 6:31 PM

To: SVCH-cityhall

Subject: Protect Our Community: Moratorium on Evictions during COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

In light of this public health crisis, when it's imperative that families be stably housed, I call on you, our elected officials, to enact the following measures for as long as all residents of Santa Cruz County, regardless of immigration status, are substantially affected by COVID-19:

1) An Immediate Moratorium on Rent Increases and Evictions

Many community members are under serious financial stress due to the shuttering of local business and reduced incomes. We also desperately need stable housing - please protect our housing rights and stop the spread of infection by placing a moratorium on evictions and rent increases.

2) Immediate End to Displacing Unhoused Encampments

Displacement/"camp cleanups" will harm and further exposed the unhoused populations of Santa Cruz County. Please focus on bringing these people health and resources rather than further stressing them with forced displacement.

3) Emergency Rental or Mortgage Assistance

As stated above, we in the Santa Cruz community are under serious financial duress. Many of us are wondering how we will make a payment at the beginning of April. Please provide us assistance and prevent the displacement and endangerment of our community.

4) Prevent Utility Shut-Offs and Halt Fees

Water, gas, and electricity are vital during this time, as community members have nowhere to go to access these resources beyond their own homes. Please ensure these resources continue to be available to everyone.

5) Immediately Deploy More Public Hand Washing Stations and Port-a-Potties

Deploying these resources can immediately slow the spread of infections and curtail

the situation from getting worse in our county.

I am a young person who will likely be largely unaffected by COVID-19 in terms of my physical health, but I have already felt the financial impact. Two of my jobs (I work four to keep up with rent) have completely cut my hours, so I will effectively be living on half of what my previous income was. My story is not unique. There are so many people whose unstable situations, whether in regards to housing, health, or finances, have been sent over the edge due to COVID-19, and we need help and strong leadership. Please consider enacting the above measures to protect Santa Cruz County residents.

Respectfully,
Madeleine

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From: Shawn Olson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 5:15 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Regarding Evictions During COVID-19

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I hope you're healthy and staying socially distant as much as possible.

I'm concerned about renters, small businesses, and houseless residents of our cities and County. I encourage you to help pass these as many cities and counties across CA have already done/are currently doing:

- 1) An Immediate Moratorium on Rent Increases and Evictions
- 2) Immediate End to Displacing Unhoused Encampments
- 3) Emergency Rental or Mortgage Assistance
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- 5) Immediately Deploy More Public Hand Washing Stations and Port-a-Potties

Best,

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From: Alan Haug <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:29 AM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Nicola Balmain <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 10:00 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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It is anticipated that all families will be in some way impacted and it's going to be critically important to provide compassion and support through this difficult time. My husband and I are self-employed and manage a small travel business, our son and daughter are both employed in hospitality and have already had their hours significantly cut.

Please do all you can to alleviate the economic pressure and provide some relief for all Santa Cruzians.

For our part we will remain optimistic and pledge to support our community in any way we can.

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From: Elizabeth Conlan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:55 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: We Need a Moratorium on Evictions due to COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I am deeply concerned of the impacts that the novel coronavirus are already having on our community. It is clear that the government sees the need to take drastic measures to protect public health and I strongly urge you to to enact the following measures for as long as all residents of Santa Cruz County, regardless of immigration status, are substantially affected by COVID-19:

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From: Declan Graham <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:49 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

Hopefully this gets seen among the other letters, maybe it won't. The city of Santa Cruz is at a boiling point. A large population of the city, students and faculty of UCSC, have had an extremely rough year among blackouts, the UC systems reluctance to respond to striking, and now a pandemic. To put it simply, shit be crazy for a lot of young people right now. And those young people have never faced an epidemic like this; there is no touchstone to refer to, nor a handbook to read. I don't write this expecting you to be ignorant of what I'm telling you, but instead to ask you to please heed caution. People's livelihoods and literal homes are at stake during these times, and when people's homes are threatened they get scared, they get anxious. Please keep in mind that this decision will not only be one being made by all other California counties, but in states across the nation. Please take a step forward in the right direction and give these people help, give these people the beacon of light that they're looking for. Santa Cruz would be proud to take this step, because it's not just for the people of Santa Cruz, but for the whole of these United States. I'll let you read over the cypasta below now. Thank you for (hopefully) reading.

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From: Joy Parker <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:47 PM
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From: Will Moody <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Henry Pimentel <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:46 PM
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From: Elliot Lewis <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:42 PM
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From: Spencer Armada <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Amber Wallin <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Ryan Balmain <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:36 PM
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From: JAMES WELLER <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:35 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Marc Lichterman <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:29 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: no evictions! Stop rent hikes too.

Scotts Valley City Hall,

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As a low wage worker who is out of work until businesses can re-open, I have no income right now. I will make rent this month, but we fall short next month. And I'm single, with no dependents! People will revolt if you don't keep them in their homes.

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From: Jillian Allen <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:17 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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From: Ally Arganbright <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:13 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Jane Kostina <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:50 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I have three years of experience working with homeless members of our community. I have also worked in retail, the public library system, and event concessions in Santa Cruz, so I know what it's like to live on those incomes in Santa Cruz - all of which are impacted by this pandemic.

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From: Neighborly Santa Cruz <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:27 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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From: Vicki Winters <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:27 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall

Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

I live in the Lower Ocean neighborhood in Santa Cruz, and over the past few years I have seen far too many of my neighbors displaced on to the streets. Like many in this county, I've been one paycheck away from homelessness for most of my life. I'm very worried that this Covid-19 will drive more people into homelessness. In light of this public health crisis, when it's imperative that families be stably housed, I call on you, our elected officials, to enact the following measures for as long as all residents of Santa Cruz County, regardless of immigration status, are substantially affected by COVID-19:

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From: Sam Shemitz <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:25 PM
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From: Silka Jewell <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Janie Garza <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: belle Zheng <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:20 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
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From: Katie Hennessy <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Emma Wheeler <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:14 PM
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From: Miranda Michele <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Penny Ellis <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:18 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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Please take measures to insure that people are provided for in this crisis so we can work together to get through this time period. Thank You! Penny Ellis

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From: Ania Kaila Osuna <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:11 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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From: Sam Basinger <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 8:16 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: We Need A Moratorium on Evictions for COVID-19 Now!

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As a "resident alien", I can not get access to Unemployment Insurance if my work hours are cancelled. I have many friends who have had all their shifts cancelled with no replacement wages and UI will not cover the loss in pay. Our fellow unhoused residents are so vulnerable at this time and we should do more to help them.

Regards,
Sam Basinger
Resident of City of Santa Cruz, and a Downtown Employee

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From: Viveka Jagadeesan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: zav hershfield <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Jared Gampel <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
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- 6) Immediately House All Unhoused Individuals

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From: Reggie Meisler <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 4:29 PM
To: SVCH-cityhall
Subject: Eviction Ordinance for COVID-19 Doesn't Go Far Enough!

Scotts Valley City Hall,

Dear council, supervisors, and staff,

I deeply appreciate your rapid response to COVID19 in passing an eviction moratorium. As

shelter-in-place persists and businesses close, activists are realizing that much more needs

to be done to assist renters.

1. There needs to be a grace period for people to pay back rents, assuming other assistance

does not come in. We understand tenants are going to need more time, so we recommend a

grace period of a year.

2. We must forbid no-cause evictions during this eviction moratorium, not just evictions for

non-rent payment. Without such protections, a landlord could theoretically refuse to re-up a

lease.

3. The city has also not addressed the cruel and unconstitutional practice of encampment

clearing homeless camps; which is made even more unjustifiable now that we are in a pandemic.

Just last Friday an encampment was cleared from near the post office. The CDC calls for a

moratorium on homeless encampment clearing: "Unless individual housing units are available, do not clear encampments during community spread of COVID-19. Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for infectious disease

spread." - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html>

Key asks for those experiencing homelessness:

Unless individual housing units are available, do not clear encampments during community

spread of COVID-19. Clearing encampments can cause people to disperse throughout the

community and break connections with service providers. This increases the potential for

infectious disease spread.

Encourage people staying in encampments to set up their tents/sleeping quarters with at

least 12 feet x 12 feet of space per individual.

Ensure nearby restroom facilities have functional water taps, are stocked with hand hygiene

materials (soap, drying materials) and bath tissue, and remain open to people experiencing

homelessness 24 hours per day.

If toilets or handwashing facilities are not available nearby, provide access to portable latrines

with handwashing facilities for encampments of more than 10 people.

Finally, just last week the city of San Jose announced a plan to contribute to a \$50 million

dollar fund at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation that will be used to provide relief to

renters who can't afford to make their rents, and small businesses who are suffering fallout

from the crisis. Santa Cruz should be doing the same, partnering with the philanthropic

community by creating a fund to help people stay in their homes and ensure they have jobs to

go back to when life begins returning to normal.

Please take immediate action to resolve my concerns and do what needs to be done to protect the community now!

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