

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**September 10, 2020**

**ITEM 3**

**AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF STIPEND FOR FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED BY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER**

**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION**

Authorize payment of a stipend to KPPCSD employees and contractors for necessary face coverings required by the Contra Costa County public health order.

**BACKGROUND**

By order of the County Health Officer, all individuals in Contra Costa County, over the age of 2, must now wear face coverings in accordance with guidance provided by the State of California. The most recent order is dated July 5, 2020.

As part of this order, all businesses **must**:

- Require that their employees, contractors, owners, and volunteers wear a face covering;
- Provide face coverings to workers or reimburse workers for the reasonable cost of obtaining them; and
- Take all reasonable steps to prohibit any member of the public who is not wearing a face covering from entering and must not serve that person if those efforts are unsuccessful.

**RECOMMENDATION**

To fully comply with the County order, it is recommended that each employee or contractor of the KPPCSD and KPD be given \$50 towards the purchase of masks. This is in addition to any face coverings provided for staff at the Public Safety Building.

Furthermore, should the Board resume in-person meetings of any nature, prior to July 2021, \$50 would be given to Board Directors and General Counsel, for purchase of face coverings.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Up to \$1,100 for compensation for face coverings.

**ATTACHMENTS/LINKS**

County order for face coverings: [https://813dcad3-2b07-4f3f-a25e-23c48c566922.filesusr.com/ugd/84606e\\_e943fec6e2814a6786b8a46d1383adb8.pdf](https://813dcad3-2b07-4f3f-a25e-23c48c566922.filesusr.com/ugd/84606e_e943fec6e2814a6786b8a46d1383adb8.pdf)

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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