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### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

Meeting: May 22, 2020

#### **Subject**

Support legislative initiatives to secure funding and relief related to COVID-19

#### **Recommended Action**

Authorize the Mayor, in consultation with the City Manager, to support and send letters regarding legislative initiatives to secure funding and relief related to COVID-19 that would benefit the Cupertino community

#### **Discussion**

For the last three months, the Governor and the state legislature have focused efforts on responding to the COVID-19 crisis. As the legislature resumes the legislative session, they will be primarily focused on producing legislative initiatives that provide funding and relief for those affected by COVID-19 and the Stay at Home Order. Legislative initiatives are moving quickly to ensure agencies and local governments have the funds to prepare and respond to the coronavirus outbreak.

It is recommended that the LRC authorize the Mayor to support and send letters regarding legislative initiatives to secure funding and relief related to COVID-19 so that the City may act efficiently on time-sensitive initiatives. It is recommended that any letters or support positions be done in consultation with the City Manager to ensure that the legislation or proposal is not controversial and that it is for COVID-19 relief that would benefit the Cupertino community.

#### **Sustainability Impact**

None anticipated.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

The City is anticipated to experience a \$11.2 million loss in revenue as a result of COVID-19. Additional funding from the state, would enable the City to more quickly recover from economic losses and expenditures related to COVID-19.

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