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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Council Chairman Butch Kirven
County Administrator Joseph Kernell

FROM: County Attorney Mark Tollison

DATE: May 29, 2020

RE: Second Emergency Ordinance

Please find attached a copy of an updated emergency ordinance for County Council consideration. The current emergency ordinance that Council is operating under expires on June 2, 2020. One of the main effects of the first emergency ordinance from April was suspending provisions of Council Rules to allow for the remote meetings that County Council has been participating in over the past two months.

This second emergency ordinance just provides County Council with additional time to continue to meet remotely as needed. If adopted, this ordinance will be valid for only 61 days per state law. It is my understanding that at this point - we don't know exactly when County Council will resume in person meetings. To that end, this second emergency ordinance will give County Council additional time to plan for that transition.

As always, if you have any questions about this memorandum or the ordinance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 467-7639.

Enclosure: Proposed Ordinance