



# CITY OF FERNLEY

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 21, 2021

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	Mayor and City Council
<b>REPORT THRU:</b>	Daphne Hooper, City Manager
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>Michael Toombs, Deputy City Manager</b>
<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	Brandi Jensen, City Attorney
<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	Denise Lewis, City Treasurer

<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>CURRENTLY BUDGETED:</b> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>FUND/ACCOUNT:</b> N/A
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**ACTION REQUESTED:**  Consent  Ordinance  Resolution  Motion  Receive/File

**AGENDA ITEM: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Consideration and discussion to approve and/or amend Lyon County's COVID-19 Transition Plan titled Restore Lyon County.**

**Agenda Item Brief: Lyon County's plan to transition COVID-19 mitigation, enforcement, and management efforts to local authorities on May 1, 2021.**

**Recommended Motion:**  
"I approve and endorse the Lyon County Transition Plan titled Restore Lyon County."

**Business Impact (per NRS Chapter 237):**

A Business Impact Statement is Attached.

A Business Impact Statement is not required because this is not a rule (term excludes vehicles by which legislative powers are exercised under NRS Chapters 271, 278, 278A, or 278B).

**See attached report for background, analysis, alternatives.**

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Council may not approve the Lyon County plan and provide guidance to the staff.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Nevada's Roadmap to Recovery dated February 25, 2021, laid out the state's transition guidelines to local authorities and will occur in a phased approach, with delegation by the Governor to local jurisdictions commencing on or about May 1, 2021 at the earliest. As directed in a March 4, 2021 message from the Nevada COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force, prior to May 1, each county will be required to develop a plan to assume the authorities delegated to them by the Governor. In addition to having input and support from regional government leaders, these plans will outline the local approach to mitigation, management, and enforcement and upon receiving all endorsements, the completed plan must be approved by a vote of the Board of County Commissioners.

Lyon County staff worked with worked with the COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force to review the County's plan and received input and endorsements from the Public Health Officer, Carson City Health and Human Services, City of Fernley, City of Yerington, Lyon County School District, and the Rural Hospital Association.

On April 8, 2021, the Lyon County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), which includes City of Fernley representation, reviewed and recommended the Board of County Commissioners approve the transition plan. The plan complied with all State of Nevada Emergency Directives that were in place to include pre-approval for public gatherings up to 250 people, increased occupancy to 100%, but statewide social distancing and face mask requirements were remaining in place. The Lyon County Manager would present the plan to the Lyon County Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting on April 14, 2021.

On April 13, 2021, Governor Sisolak announced his goal to completely reopen the state by June 1, 2021 and he removed the requirement for business or other venues to enforce social distancing requirements (State of Emergency Directive 021).

On April 14, 2021, the Lyon County Board of County Commissioners met to discuss the county's transition plan previously endorsed by the LEPC. The County Commissioners approved a revised plan removing all social distancing requirements and removing any requirement for pre-approval of public gatherings.

On April 14, 2021, the Lyon County Manager briefed the approved plan to the COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force for their awareness, and to ensure the plan complied with all directives from the Governor.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

By approving and endorsing the Restore Lyon County, Lyon Country Transition Plan, the City is agreeing to the mitigation measures and enforcement as written by Lyon County. Staff recommends to endorse the plan

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

In effect as of 4/14/2021

State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 021.

State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 024

State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 030

State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 033

State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 037, as amended

State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 038, as amended  
State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 039  
State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 040  
State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 041  
State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency Directive 042

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Lyon County's Transition Plan, title Restore Lyon County  
Nevada's Roadmap to Recovery Transition Plan Updated March 15, 2021**