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Beach ballet



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A SKIM BOARDER sprints for a wave and onto his board as he slides on a slippery sand slope at Thalia Street on Wednesday.

Officials dedicate \$125K for surge in bodies

The Orange County coroner's office has an increasing demand for contracted decedent transport services.

BY SARA CARDINE

An unexpected increase in human bodies delivered to the Orange County coroner's office in the past year — due, in part, to COVID-19 — prompted county officials this week to increase a contract with a local body transport service by \$125,000.

Since 2018, Orange-based company Traditional Funeral Services, Inc. has worked for the county on an on-call basis under an annual contract not to exceed \$425,000.

But an uptick in the number of decedents being taken to the coroner caused the Orange County Board of Supervisors Tuesday to adjust the amount upward to \$550,000 for the contract period spanning April 15, 2020, to April 14, 2021.

No commentary was provided ahead of the 4-0 vote, but a staff report indicates the increase will be funded through the county's federal CARES Act allocation.

Assistant Chief Deputy Coroner Brad Olsen on Wednesday did not want to opine on the reason for the escalation in numbers but did confirm that since the pandemic began, his office has experienced a much higher caseload than in years past.

"We had a huge increase in cases. [And] we needed some additional funding," Olsen said. "We try to be as fiscally responsible as possible, but when people are dead, we have to go get them."

The division investigated 912 deaths in December — a 65% increase from the same month last year. A total of 827 cases were under review in January, compared to 572 in January of 2019, according to figures provided by the department.

Those who die in the presence of medical staff or from a cause of death already known do not typically require autopsies and, therefore, fall outside the jurisdiction of the coroner's office, Olsen explained. The rest must be retrieved and brought in for examination.

"We call on our dispatch service and have their team respond to

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N.B. waives license taxes for some businesses

City Council members on Tuesday unanimously vote to approve a program to dispense with the fees for an estimated 1,850 businesses citywide.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

About 1,850 commercial businesses in Newport Beach affected by the ongoing pandemic closures will be able to waive the costs of their business license taxes for one year.

The Newport Beach City Council voted unanimously during its regular meeting this week to approve a one-year waiver that will apply to renewals for the business license tax of identified businesses between April and March of next year.

City officials said there are about 25,000 businesses throughout the city that have permits, including those with home businesses and those doing business in Newport Beach that are headquartered elsewhere.

The business license tax is an annual tax that is determined by where the business operates within the city and is adjusted ev-



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a table and stools before seating customers in an outdoor dining area at Newport Beach Hotel in November.

Kevin Chang
Staff Photographer

ery July to reflect inflation.

Restaurants, bars, department stores, furniture stores, jewelry stores, clothing stores, shoe stores, bookstores, bakeries, dance studios, childcare services, tour operators, hair and nail care and gyms will automatically receive a waiver.

The average tax paid is about \$294 for the

group of about 1,850 businesses identified by city staff as eligible, according to city finance director and treasurer Scott Catlett during a presentation Tuesday.

An appeal process will be put in place for businesses that may have been misclassified.

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VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE goods at the Laguna Food Pantry Wednesday.

L.B. lines up grants for nonprofits, arts groups

BY ANDREW TURNER

Laguna Beach is providing funding to nonprofit organizations in town through its annual community assistance and cultural arts grants.

The city allocated \$250,000 for community assistance grants, the applications for which were reviewed by Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen and Councilman George Weiss.

From a group of 34 applicants, 28 organizations were

recommended to receive financial support from the grant program.

Because the Pageant of the Masters had to be canceled in 2020, funds for the grant program were not raised through ticket sales to that event.

Instead, the city is taking the money out of its general fund reserve this year.

Another \$200,000 was allocated for the cultural arts fund-

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In-N-Out Burger submits plans to open a second location in H.B.

BY MATT SZABO

Whether a customer gets it "protein style," "animal style" or anything in-between, the Double-Double is the signature burger at In-N-Out.

The popular fast-food chain now hopes to double its number of locations in Huntington Beach.

In-N-Out Burger has submitted building plans to the city for a new restaurant at 7902 Edinger Ave., across the street from the Bella Terra outdoor mall and near the busy intersection of Beach Boulevard and Edinger Avenue.

The existing Wells Fargo bank at the location would be demolished, and an approximately 3,580-square-foot restaurant would be constructed, according to online records.

The location would be In-N-Out's second in Surf City, joining the location at 18062 Beach Blvd.

"I think it's going to work really well in that location," Huntington Beach City Manager Oliver Chi said. "It's an approved land use, so there's no discretionary permits that have to go through Planning Commission. What they need to do is get their building plans approved, ultimately, by the city. Once their



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IN-N-OUT BURGER located at 18062 Beach Blvd. in Huntington Beach. In-N-Out Burger plans to build a second Huntington Beach location, across from the Bella Terra shopping center.

building plans are approved, they'll be issued all the [demolition], grading and building permits to start constructing the facility."

Huntington Beach Director of Community Development Ursula Luna-Reynosa said the prospective property's long and narrow composition allows for a long car queue.

Lines of cars routinely spill over into an adjacent shopping center at the franchise's current Huntington Beach location, sometimes reaching Talbert Avenue.

"Obviously traffic and circulation will be something that staff's looking at, but all of the

See **In-N-Out**, page A3

JUDGE ORDERS HOUSE ARREST FOR COSTA MESA MAN CHARGED AS A SUSPECT IN CAPITOL RIOT

Christian Secor, 22, held in custody since Feb. 16, was ordered released from detention Wednesday pending trial.

BY SARA CARDINE

A UCLA student arrested in an FBI raid last month in Costa Mesa in connection with his alleged participation in the Jan. 6 U.S. Capitol attack has been released from detention pending trial, despite claims from prosecutors he constitutes a danger to the community.

U.S. District Court Judge Trevor McFadden on Wednesday ordered the release of 22-year-old Christian Secor, held in custody since his Feb. 16 arrest, indicating he is to remain under house arrest and regularly report to authorities.

In addition to having to pay a \$200,000 bond to secure his release, Secor is prohibited from possessing firearms or narcotics and has been ordered to stay away from Washington, D.C. He cannot use or apply for a passport and must submit to location monitoring, court records indicate.

FBI agents used news and closed-circuit camera footage, along with information provided



Courtesy of the Department of Justice

A STILL PHOTOGRAPH taken from Go-Pro camera footage recovered by FBI agents during a Feb. 16 raid in Costa Mesa show Christian Secor posing with an assault-style rifle and tactical helmet.

by tipsters, to determine Secor was among a group of rioters who pushed their way past officers and entered the Capitol building. Video showed the student inside the Senate chamber, sitting in the chair occupied by Vice President Mike Pence before the attack.

Secor pleaded not guilty to a list of 10 charges, ranging from civil disorder and obstructing an official proceeding to entering restricted grounds and assaulting, resisting or impeding officers.

Defense counsel Brandi Harden filed a March 14 emergency

motion with the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia asking that Secor's detention order be revoked so he could complete his final exams at UCLA, where he was studying political science and was reportedly on track to graduate.

"This is Mr. Secor's first arrest, he has no history of violent behavior and has no criminal record," Harden wrote in the motion, stating that Secor caused no injuries while inside the Capitol. "Furthermore, [he] is not a risk of flight."

The attorney claimed the

events of Jan. 6 were not planned by Secor but instead inspired by statements made earlier that day by then President Donald Trump that "encouraged — and foreseeably resulted in — imminent lawless action at the Capitol."

In a document opposing the motion, Asst. U.S. Atty. Kim Paschall urged the court not to grant Secor's release, stating he'd destroyed his cellphone after returning from the Capitol, made plans to evade law enforcement and was planning "ultra-secret" future operations with others in California.

Paschall explained when FBI agents raided Secor's home and vehicle in Costa Mesa, they discovered multiple weapons, including an unregistered "ghost gun," three knives, a baton, along with mace and body armor plates, and a .22 caliber rifle registered in Secor's name.

Go-Pro camera footage recovered during the search of the premises showed Secor wearing a tactical helmet and aiming an assault-style rifle. That weapon was not located during the Feb. 16 raid.

"The government has grave concerns about the defendant's access to weapons that are not registered to him should he be released," Paschall wrote.

She highlighted that despite his

being unemployed, Secor had access to substantial financial resources that would provide him the means and opportunity to flee from law enforcement.

Subpoenaed bank records indicate that in a one-year period, he'd been the recipient of more than \$33,200 in the form of brokerage account and cash deposits as well as 29 deposits from various PayPal accounts.

Further, Paschall wrote, subpoena returns for one of Secor's credit card accounts showed that, between December 2019 and November 2020, he made at least 20 purchases from firearms and military tactical gear retailers totaling more than \$3,300.

"He is a danger to the continued operation of the federal government, the law enforcement officers dedicated to protecting that government and to the community at large," Paschall concluded.

Harden did not respond to requests for comment Thursday, and a representative from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., said the office declined to comment on the case or Judge McFadden's ruling.

Secor is scheduled to appear before a judge in a June 14 status conference to be held remotely.

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GRANTS

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ing grants, for which money is generally raised through the Laguna Beach Marketing and Tourism District.

City staff said that a \$60,000 deficit in funds for that program was addressed with savings from the Laguna Beach Cares grants, which were introduced in December and provided financial assistance to local businesses.

Fourteen of 16 applicants for the cultural arts funding grants will receive the financial aid after their applications were reviewed

by the Arts Commission.

For the community assistance grant program, there was \$5,500 left over to be distributed at the discretion of the council.

"The [Laguna] Food Pantry has been helping a lot of people in very difficult times, so if the council was interested in giving them a little more money, I would think that would be great," Mayor Pro Tem Sue Kempf said in beginning the discussion.

Kempf and Weiss vouched for the Laguna Ocean Foundation, while Councilwoman Toni Iseman called on the council to provide funding for the Laguna Beach HIV Advis-

ory Committee.

Councilman Peter Blake expressed disappointment that funds were not given to the Laguna Art Museum and funding was decreased by \$5,000 for the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce compared to the previous year, while No Square Theater was slated to receive \$48,000 across the two grant programs.

"We've injected a lot of money into the business community, necessarily we did, but we spent a lot of money through our Laguna Cares program, and prior to that, with the Promenade and the outdoor deck space," Whalen said in explaining the rea-

soning for the community assistance funding recommendations.

Ultimately, Blake gave his support to the Laguna Food Pantry.

"I would like to see more money go to the Pantry, especially given a time where people are trying to feed themselves, and I really have an issue with this amount of money that's going to No Square Theater," Blake said. "I just can't imagine paying their rent right now on a closed theater when people are hungry and businesses are closing."

Weiss offered some suggestions for future applicants seeking financial aid

through the program.

"Any applicant that's working with a school should obtain a letter from Laguna Beach Unified School District or the school endorsing the applicant's program," Weiss said. "We had one or two of those, so we couldn't give money because we wouldn't know if they were authorized or they were helping anyone, other than their word."

"The applicant has to include information on why they need the funds. There were a few that didn't have that, so we couldn't give them any money, so we gave them zero because of that."

"I would also recommend that any applicant that has received a grant for the last year state how the funds were used, how many people benefited, and what difference that grant made in helping achieve the organization's mission. That would be a nice read and put it into next year's grant."

The council decided to provide \$1,000 to the HIV Advisory Committee. It increased the funding for the Laguna Food Pantry from \$10,000 to \$12,500 and for the Laguna Ocean Foundation from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

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By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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- 10 Demonstrate
- 14 Uber alternative
- 15 Minimum required or maximum allowed
- 16 Volcanic output
- 17 __ up; say no more
- 18 Acting secretly
- 20 "For _ a Jolly Good Fellow"
- 21 Late Yugoslav president
- 22 Representative
- 23 Juicy fruits
- 25 Actress Longoria
- 26 Make
- 28 Plumber's tool
- 31 Steed
- 32 "__ home is his castle"
- 34 Know __; expertise
- 36 Out of town
- 37 Sawyer or Keaton
- 38 Bread for a gyro
- 39 Animal in the house
- 40 _ Haute, IN
- 41 Rescued
- 42 Winger & others
- 44 Place
- 45 Eye protector
- 46 Can wrapper
- 47 Pulsate
- 50 Cutting tools
- 51 "_-a-dub-dub, three men"
- 54 Folk singers' gathering
- 57 Golfer's cry
- 58 Border on
- 59 Mrs. Ralph Kramden
- 60 Sled race
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SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.

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For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.

- 2 Destructive wind
- 3 Drive crazy
- 4 TV's Conan
- 5 British estate owner
- 6 Mothers of children
- 7 Airhead
- 8 Feasted
- 9 Paving substance
- 10 Motto
- 11 "Little pitchers __ big ears"
- 12 Baker's need
- 13 Unsilently growth
- 19 Primitive homes

- 21 __ Donovan; actor on "The O.C."
- 24 As __ as pie
- 25 Sea eagle
- 26 British fellow
- 27 Used oars
- 28 Dwindle
- 29 Gallant
- 30 Traveler's stop
- 32 Haughtiness
- 33 Spoil
- 35 Walk in ankle-deep water
- 37 Deceased
- 38 Walk back & forth
- 40 Sioux or Chippewa
- 41 Cries hard
- 43 Drunk
- 44 Attorney
- 46 Medieval weapon
- 47 "All __ Jazz"; song from "Chicago"
- 48 Bum
- 49 Drive out
- 50 Make tiny cuts
- 52 Encourage
- 53 Flying insects
- 55 Part of a toddler's day
- 56 Man named "Athlete of the Century"
- 57 Respiratory virus

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H.B. man arrested on suspicion of sexual assault of 14-year-old

A Huntington Beach man was arrested on suspicion of the sexual assault of a minor on Tuesday.

Police said officers received an initial report on Roy "Beau" Barnhart, 43, indicating that Barnhart sexually assaulted a 14-year-old girl earlier in the day Tuesday. Officers said that investigators established probable cause and arrested Barnhart at 8:50 a.m. at his residence in Huntington Beach on Thursday.



Roy "Beau" Barnhart

Lt. Brian Smith said that bail was set at \$100,000. Barnhart has since posted bail and is no longer in custody.

Inquiries to the Huntington Beach Police Department were not immediately answered.

Those with information about the incident or information about other possible victims are encouraged to reach out to Det. Marc Eskes at (714) 536-5967.

— Lilly Nguyen

THE DOUBLE-DOUBLE combo in a box at In-N-Out.



File Photo

IN-N-OUT

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preliminary stuff seems positive at this point," Chi said.

Luna-Reynosa said multiple In-N-Outs in close proximity wouldn't necessarily hurt the restaurant's business. She compared the situation to Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers, which opened its first California location in Costa Mesa in 2015.

The restaurant was typically packed, with the line of cars stretching onto Harbor Boulevard, but opening a location in Huntington Beach in May 2020 helped alleviate some of that.

"The idea is that this new In-N-Out is actually going to take a lot of pressure off of the existing In-N-Out," Luna-Reynosa said.

Carl Arena, In-N-Out Burger vice president of real estate and development, did not answer specific questions about traffic flow or the number of parking spaces but said in an email that the company is committed to being a good neighbor at both its current locations and prospective sites.

"Throughout the planning process our intent is to be sure that any concerns are satisfied and to make any necessary adjustments in the hope that our business is nothing but a

positive presence in the community," Arena said.

He added that if and when construction is approved, it usually takes five to six months to build the restaurant and open for business.

Huntington Beach resident Amanda Olson said she will look forward to that day.

"I've always appreciated In-N-Out because they're just really on it in terms of big, long lines," she said. "They know how to manage a flow of people ... I still don't know what animal style is, but I get it every time."

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Liz Moughon | Los Angeles Times

JERICHO RODRIGUEZ, 8, wears a mask to prevent sunburn at the fair in July 2019.

Slimmed-down O.C. Fair to return this summer with pandemic adjustments

BY FAITH E. PINHO

With COVID-19 rates falling and more people getting vaccinated, the Orange County fair will return for in-person fun this summer.

The board of directors governing the state fairgrounds voted unanimously Thursday morning to bring the beloved summer event back, with several major adjustments, after it was canceled last year.

"Our team spent the last year developing health and safety procedures," CEO Michele Richards said in a video posted to Facebook. "So when you come to the O.C. Fair or any event at the OC Fair & Event Center, you can rest assured that that event will be as healthy and safe as possible."

The number of carnival rides, food stands and shopping vendors at the fair, under the theme

Time for Fun, will be reduced to provide more space for social distancing, according to a news release.

Officials will limit capacity for fairgoers and require masks at the event, which will take place from July 16 to Aug. 15 in Costa Mesa.

Fairgoers must purchase advance tickets, available online beginning May 1. Prices will be \$12 for general admission and \$7 for children and seniors on Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Fridays through Sundays, tickets are \$14 general admission and \$7 for children and seniors.

Last year's fair was canceled because of the coronavirus pandemic — the first time since World War II that the fair was not held.

Instead, organizers hosted a virtual fair with competitions and live-stock auctions.

While the flagship event did not happen in person, other events have taken place at the fairgrounds in the past year, including drive-in shows, the weekly farmers market and outdoor concerts.

"This milestone will allow the community to come together to celebrate the future and generate much-needed opportunities for economic development and growth in Orange County," O.C. Fair Board Chair Natalie Rubalcava-Garcia said in a statement. "The board and staff have done a fantastic job of responsibly managing our finances and preparing to meet safe reopening guidelines to not just make it through the pandemic, but to emerge resilient and ready for 2021 and beyond."

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Grilled Vegetable "Tart"
Grilled Portobello mushroom cap on a bed of Yukon Gold mashed potatoes, topped with grilled mixed vegetables, toasted breadcrumbs, melted smoked gouda

Filet Mignon Burger
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Costa Mesa City Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, via Zoom Webinar, to consider: Description: Development Agreement DA-20-03 is a request for an Ordinance to adopt First Amendment to Development Agreement 99-02 (DA-20-03) for a proposed amendment to the original Development Agreement established for Sakioka Farms Lot 2 (33 acres) to include minor modifications and clarifications and to allow for a 10-year time extension...

Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities. Additional Information: For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov

CITY OF COSTA MESA SUMMARY OF ADOPTED URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 16, 2021, the City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 2021-05. URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05 AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY PREMIUM PAY FOR GROCERY WORKERS AND DECLARING THE ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION...

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KIMBERLY ANN BARNES-BEEBE 30-2021-01189093-PR-LA-CJC To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: KIMBERLY ANN BARNES-BEEBE...

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SEAN BEEBE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

NOTICE: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].

NOTICE: No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHRISTOPHER HICKOCK 30-2021-01189286-PR-LA-CJC To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CHRISTOPHER HICKOCK. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CYNTHIA MUNSON in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CYNTHIA MUNSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent...

CITY OF COSTA MESA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Costa Mesa City Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M., or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, via Zoom Webinar, regarding Council review of the Planning Commission's decision to approve Application No. PA-20-10 and Tentative Tract Map 19120: Description: Planning Application 20-10 and Tentative Tract Map 19120 is a request for a Master Plan for the development of an eight-unit attached residential common interest development intended for individual ownership under the Mesa West Residential Ownership Urban Plan...

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SEAN BEEBE 30-2021-01189093-PR-LA-CJC To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: SEAN BEEBE...

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wherever the decedent is," he added. "Wherever my deputy coroner is going to respond, that's where the transport team goes."

However, during the early stages of the pandemic, the coroner's office began posthumously testing incoming decedents, who met certain criteria, for the coronavirus and discovered a number of bodies tested positive.

Additionally, the division agreed as part of a countywide hospital mass fatality surge plan to store additional bodies in the event hospitals were over-run or needed to free up their own storage capacities.

"We had the resources here to provide that decedent storage, so hospitals had that option," he

said, indicating a total of 612 bodies were taken in since December's surge in COVID-19 hospitalizations.

Under previous contracts, Traditional Funeral Services charged the county \$185 per call, with an additional mileage fee charged for transfers and trips outside Orange County exceeding 50 miles, according to a supervisors' staff report.

With Tuesday's vote, that rate will increase for bodies tested positive. Additionally, the division agreed as part of a countywide hospital mass fatality surge plan to store additional bodies in the event hospitals were over-run or needed to free up their own storage capacities.

Staff reports indicate that increase qualifies for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701 (1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using the court's designated video platform; (2) Go to the Court's website at http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html to appear for probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

"pretty inconceivable" that cities would close businesses and continue to charge them for operation when they couldn't open their doors, adding that Newport Beach approached the issue educationally in an effort to keep businesses open.

"This city's always been committed to small businesses and we see small business as so important to the fabric of our town," Mayor Brad Avery said. "It's really real out there and I think all of us can identify with. We're customers, but we also got a lot of friends who run businesses and we appreciate them. This is just another effort by the city of Newport Beach to support our small businesses."

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CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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