ITEM: 3.71
(ID # 13199)
MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 04, 2020

FROM: SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON AND SUPERVISOR V MANUEL PEREZ:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR WASHINGTON AND SUPERVISOR PEREZ: Adoption of Resolution No. 2020-179 - Declaring Racism and Inequity as a Public Health Crisis; All Districts [$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. That the Board of Supervisors Adopt Resolution No. 2020-179 declaring racism and inequity as a public health crisis resulting in disparities in family stability, housing, education, employment, transportation, criminal justice and social determinants of health and mental wellness and creating significant barriers to achieving health equity.

ACTION:

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BACKGROUND:

Summary
The County has identified that systemic racism creates inequity in many areas that affect the health and overall well-being of all residents, especially communities of color. We will work to identify and implement solutions to create governmental awareness and increase equity, diversity, and public health.

The Board of Supervisors, through the County Executive Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, and the Assistant County Executive Officers will work with the Department of Public Health, all County Departments and other community partners to assess and apply an equity lens to internal policies and practices, adopt preventive measures, support the creation of a Riverside County task force and develop initiatives and programs to fight systemic racism and implicit bias to further health, wellness and equity in all aspects of community life.