

Yesterday, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors moved forward with their overreaching motion to create "Public Health Councils" composed of employees at their work sites to monitor compliance.

All five supervisors voted in favor of the motion - which directs the Department of Public Health to create an implementation plan by September 29. The motion also asks the department to incorporate a phased-in approach that prioritizes sectors-based outbreaks and increased stakeholder engagement.

## Read the motion here.

The Torrance Chamber and other organizations strongly oppose the creation of "Public Health Councils" at employer work sites. The Chamber received several comments to a prior eblast on this topic, with business leaders stating opposition. The Torrance Chamber, Biz Fed representatives and other organizations called into the Board of Supervisors meeting yesterday to verbally express strong opposition to the motion during public comment but were not given the opportunity to speak on this item.

The chamber will remain actively engaged on this issue and encourage businesses and cities to get involved. If you have not already, please advocate with us by sending a letter to Supervisor Janice Hahn.