AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

AgendaTitle:
Proclamation; Radon Awareness Month in the County of Gunnison, Colorado; January 2014

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:
Attached is the proclamation language that we would like to have approved.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Submitted by: Katherine Haase for Carol Worrall **Submitter's Email Address:** cworrall@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ● Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ● Required ○ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\ATREZISE Discharge Date: 12/11/2013 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ○ No ●

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\MBIRNIE Discharge Date: 12/11/2013

○ Consent Agenda ● Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 5 minutes

Agenda Date: 12/17/2013 Follow Up Agenda Date:

Revised April 2013

PROCLAMATION

Radon Awareness Month
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado
January 2014

WHEREAS; radon is a colorless, odorless naturally occurring radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens;

WHEREAS; radon is the second cause of lung cancer deaths in the United States, and the number one cause among non-smokers;

WHEEREAS; one in 15 homes across the U.S. has an elevated radon level;

WHEEREAS; nearly half of all homes in the County of Gunnison have high radon levels;

WHEREAS; any home in the County of Gunnison may have an elevated level of radon, even if other homes in the same neighborhood do not;

WHEREAS; testing for radon is simple and inexpensive; and

WHEREAS; Gunnison County Health & Human Services, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels and build new homes with radon resistant materials and features.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado by virtue of the authority vested in us by the State of Colorado do hereby proclaim:

January 2014 as
Radon Awareness Month
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado

INTRODUCED and approved this 17th day of December, 2013 by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

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Paula Swenson, Chairperson

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Katherine Haase, Deputy County Clerk

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Phil Chamberland, Commissioner

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Jonathan Houck, Commissioner