AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Proclamation; League of Womens Voters

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

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

Summary:

Please see the attached draft.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Submitted by: Katherine Haase for League of Women V **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 1/23/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 1/27/2020

○ Consent Agenda ◉ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 15 minutes

Agenda Date: 2/4/2020

Revised April 2015

PROCLAMATION

Honoring the 100th Anniversary
of the
League of Women Voters of the United States

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of the United States was founded on February 14, 1920, by suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt at the National American Women Suffrage Association; and

WHEREAS, the League's goal was to help the 20 million women who were guaranteed the right to vote by the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution on August 18, 1920, to understand and carry out their new responsibility as voters; and

WHEREAS, over the last 100 years, the League's tireless efforts have strengthened its mission to empower all voters to practice active civic involvement and defend democracy, and the League has become a trusted non-partisan organization not only nationwide, but locally in Colorado and Gunnison County; and

WHEREAS, the League has been consistently noted for providing non-partisan election information through the sponsorship of candidate and state and local ballot issues forums, as well as the League's commitment to register, educate and mobilize voters; and

WHEREAS, the League has sponsored legislation to protect and strengthen voting rights, free and fair elections, health, civil rights, the environment, social welfare, campaign finance, and civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, the League believes that active, educated, and engaged citizens, irrespective of gender, ethnicity or political affiliation are the hallmark of democracy, and the League champions government systems that are open, transparent, inclusive and equitable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that 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:

League of Women Voters Day
in the County of Gunnison, Colorado
February 14, 2020

INTRODUCED and approved this 4th day of February, 2020 by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

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Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

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Katherine Haase, Deputy County Clerk

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John Messner, Commissioner

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Roland Mason, Commissioner