AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item:

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement: Not an agreement - Letter of Support

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

Summary:

BoCC letter of support for Gunnison County Public Health's request for a variance from the State Public Health Orders.

Fiscal Impact: None

Submitted by: Scott Morrill **Submitter's Email Address:** smorrill@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: 5/8/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: 5/8/2020

○ Consent Agenda ◉ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 5

Agenda Date: 5/12/2020

Revised April 2015

May 8, 2020

Jill Hunsaker Ryan
Executive Director
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek South Drive Denver, CO 80246
and via email

RE: Variance Request for Executive Order D 2020 044 and CDPHE Order 20-28

Dear Director Ryan,

The Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners is fully supportive of variance request being submitted by Gunnison County Public Health, from certain provisions of Governor Polis' Executive Order D 2020 044 Safer at Home, and CDPHE Order 20-28. An approved variance will allow Gunnison County and its partner jurisdictions to begin reopening in a careful, phased manner.

Specifically, the request is for a variance from State Orders relative to Places of Worship, Restaurants, Bars, Campgrounds and gatherings of more than 10 people.

The health system conditions within Gunnison County have significantly improved and as such, do not warrant all the restrictions within the current State Orders. The receding disease prevalence clearly demonstrates that Local Public Health Orders and other containment measures currently in place are being successful.

Allowing Gunnison County to develop and implement its restrictions based on our unique needs, in collaboration with the entire community will allow comprehensive community recovery, both in terms of health and economy. Our plan enables and empowers community to be involved in the reopening process

We appreciate your consideration of the Gunnison County's request for a variance from sections of the State's Orders.

Respectfully,

Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners