AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Ratification of BOCC LOS; Variance Request

Action Requested: Other Ratification / Motion

Parties to the Agreement:

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

Summary:

Requesting ratification of the BOCC letter of support to the State regarding the 2nd variance request. The letter was signed 6/9/20.

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Liz Mense **Submitter's Email Address:** EMense@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
ok db 6/10/20

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 6/10/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 6/10/2020

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 6/16/2020

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June 9, 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: Second 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 the second 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, utilizing the Gunnison County Coronameter (Risk Level Indicator) Guidelines, will allow Gunnison County and its partner jurisdictions to continue reopening in a careful, phased manner.

The health system conditions within Gunnison County have significantly improved and as such, do not warrant all the restrictions within the current State Orders. Since May 8th , there have been eight positive cases in Gunnison County. 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 implement reopening or restriction measures based on the Coronameter and our unique needs, in collaboration with the entire community, will allow comprehensive community recovery, both in terms of health and economy. Our revised 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,

Jonathan Houck Chairperson	John Messner Vice-Chairperson	Roland Mason Commissioner