

AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Ratification of Proclamation; Arden Anderson Day,

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement: Recognition of Arden Anderson

Term Begins:

Term Ends:

Grant Contract #:

Summary:

Resolution to recognize Arden Anderson's outstanding efforts as Volunteer Coordinator during the Pandemic

Fiscal Impact: None

Submitted by: Scott Morrill

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Finance Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

I see no legal issues. MRH

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mhoyt

Discharge Date: 4/27/2021

Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes No

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirmie

Discharge Date: 4/29/2021

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Worksession

Time Allotted: 5

Agenda Date: 5/18/2021



PROCLAMATION

**Arden Anderson Day
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado
June 1, 2021**

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic began impacting Gunnison County on March 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Gunnison County was hit earlier and harder than most other counties in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, It was recognized early on by Pandemic Incident Command that the response to the pandemic would quickly tap out governmental and organizational staff capacity; and

WHEREAS, Given his experience managing volunteers and participating in large, complex incidents, Arden Anderson quickly stepped up to offer his assistance; and

WHEREAS, Arden immediately established a robust cadre of volunteers, which he expertly managed in a series of different efforts; and

WHEREAS, Managing volunteers is not an easy task, and Arden performed it perfectly, providing much needed volunteer assistance at critical times for critical roles, all the while ensuring the volunteers were properly informed of their roles and that they were getting the rest they needed; and

WHEREAS, Since many citizens were homebound for several months, Arden developed efficient, effective systems for the volunteers to bring meals, groceries, medications and other services to those citizens; and

WHEREAS, Getting accurate and timely information to the public was critical, Arden assisted with setting up the COVID-19 Response Call Center, providing volunteers to staff the phones; and

WHEREAS, Moving into the vaccination phase of the pandemic, Arden again stepped up, developing clinic schedules, and signing up volunteers for appropriate roles; and

WHEREAS, While the response to the pandemic required a Herculean effort from the entire community, there are few who contributed as much as Arden has, on so many different levels and received so little in return; and

WHEREAS, Gunnison County and Pandemic Incident Command recognize that without Arden's extraordinary and exemplary efforts, our jobs would have been far more difficult, with outcomes that were less successful.

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:

**Arden Anderson Day
in the
County of Gunnison, Colorado
June 1, 2021**

INTRODUCED and approved this 1st day of June, 2021 by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

Attest:

Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

Katherine Haase, Deputy County Clerk

Roland Mason, Commissioner

Liz Smith, Commissioner