

**STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF ROUTT**

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
APRIL 29, 2020

Commissioner Tim Corrigan, Chair, called the meeting of the Routt County Board of County Commissioners to order. Commissioner Beth Melton, Commissioner Doug Monger, Interim County Manager Mark Collins and Manager's Office Managers Kendra Alfieri and Deanna Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney Lynaia South, and County Attorney Erick Knaus were also present.

**EN RE: CONSIDERATION TO AMEND PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS CONCERNING
GUIDANCE TO CONSTRUCTION**

The Construction Community is requesting the Board of Health and BCC to amend their current Construction Guidance Letter dated April 1st, 2020, and allow the construction community to follow a new set of guidelines that mirrors the Governors Stay Safe Order and Routt County Public Health Order #3 that was published April 27th, 2020. The Construction community feels their business operations should be treated no differently than any other business activity, and currently are being restricted by having reduced number of workers on residential projects, and being hindered by not being able to perform work on what was previously classified as Non-Essential projects as well. This is causing financial hardships and delays on their projects specifically with weather turning and exterior work that needs to be done within a short time period due to our climate.

The Building Department is requesting BCC to review and consider approval of the new Construction Guidelines attached to the communication form. The new Guidance offers the same level of safety and precautions set forth for other businesses, while allowing production within construction activity to continue. The existing Guidance Letter published by BCC is attached for review and comparison as well. The main concern we have continued to address in the new Guidance is workers who travel into Routt County for construction projects. With new large commercial projects starting up soon, our Construction community recognize this as an issue if workers are leaving on a weekly basis.

MOTION

Commissioner Melton moved to approve the amendments to the Public Health Letter concerning guidance to construction.

Commissioner Monger seconded; the motion carried 3-0.

No further business coming before the Board, same adjourned sine die.

Jenny Thomas, Clerk and Recorder

M. Elizabeth Melton, Current Chair

Date