



ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

ITEM DATE: 11/22/2022	ITEM TIME: 10:05
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FROM:	Erick Knaus
TODAY'S DATE:	11/7/2022
AGENDA TITLE:	Consideration of Approving Resolutions Rescinding Agriculture Related Policies.
CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ITEM:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTION ITEM	
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	
I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:	
Approval of rescinding 3 agriculture related policies from 1995.	
II. RECOMMENDED ACTION (motion):	
Move to approve and authorize the Chair to sign resolution numbers 2022-___, 2022-___, and 2022-___, rescinding resolutions 1995-032, Importance of Agricultural Lands; 1995-033, Importance of Agriculture; and 1995-086, Right to Farm and Ranch.	
III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):	
PROPOSED REVENUE (if applicable):	
CURRENT BUDGETED AMOUNT:	
PROPOSED EXPENDITURE:	
FUNDING SOURCE:	
SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NEEDED:	
IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):	
V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	
The recently adopted Master Plan adequately reflects the position of the County as to the importance of agriculture making these dated policies obsolete. Discussions with Planning and the Extension have occurred as requested by the BCC when these policies were originally reviewed.	
VI. LEGAL ISSUES:	
The Right to Farm policy describes a mediation program that has not been utilized and presents some risk to the County by requiring County employees to provide mediation services for which they are not qualified.	
VII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:	
Keeping the policies in place is not recommended.	