

April 28, 2020

**ARCHULETA COUNTY PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Board of County Commissioners held a Special Meeting on April 28, 2020 with County Commissioners Ronnie Maez, Steve Wadley, County Administrator Scott Wall, County Attorney Todd Weaver and County Clerk and Recorder Kristy Archuleta present. Commissioner Alvin Schaaf was present via teleconference.

Chairman Maez called the Special meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

A. Resolution 2020-134 Declaring Archuleta County Will Follow the "Safer At Home" Executive Order and the Related Public Health Orders and Guidance Issued by the State Department of Public Health

Todd Weaver, County Attorney, presented Resolution 2020-134 declaring Archuleta County will follow the "Safer at Home" Executive Order issued by Governor Polis on April 27, 2020 and the related Public Health Orders and Guidance issued and/or to be issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Chairman Maez opened the floor for public comment.

Liane Jollen, San Juan Basin Public Health Executive Director, was present and spoke.

Matt Dodson, Archuleta County Department of Human Services, asked if there were any restrictions for traveling.

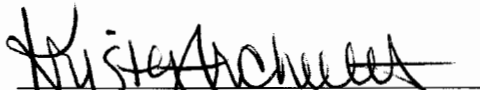
MaryJo Coulehan, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, encouraged the Board to follow the Governor's Order.

Michael Heraty, 286 Pagosa St., stated he believed the local businesses were in line with the CDC and the Governor's Order. He agreed they should move forward to open businesses.

Andrea Phillips, Town of Pagosa Springs Manager, agreed to follow the Governor's Order.

Commissioner Wadley moved to adopt Resolution 2020-134 declaring Archuleta County will follow the "Safer at Home" Executive Order and the related Public Health Orders and Guidance issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment as presented. Commissioner Schaaf seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

With there being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:44 p.m.


Kristy Archuleta
County Clerk & Recorder

Approved this 5th day of May 2020.


Ronnie Maez, Chairman

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RESOLUTION 2020-134

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ARCHULETA COUNTY, DECLARING THAT ARCHULETA COUNTY WILL
FOLLOW THE "SAFER AT HOME" EXECUTIVE ORDER AND THE RELATED
PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS AND GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2020, Governor Jared Polis issued Executive Order D 2020 044 regarding moving the State of Colorado into a new phase of combating the spread of COVID-19. This new phase is known as "Safer at Home" and allows for and facilitates steps towards reopening the economy while protecting public health; and,

WHEREAS, Section II.O. of Executive Order D 2020 044, states that nothing in the Executive Order prevents a county or municipality from adopting more protective standards than those contained in this Executive Order as necessary; and,

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ("CDPHE") issued Public Health Order 20-28 Safer At Home, which provides further details of the "Safer at Home" phase of combating the spread of COVID-19, and sets forth requirements to allow certain businesses to begin to reopen so long as they meet the requirements set forth in the order; and,

WHEREAS, to date, Archuleta County has a total of eight (8) confirmed cases of COVID-19, and only one (1) confirmed case in the last two weeks thanks to the diligence and efforts of Archuleta County citizens in complying with the Governor's "Stay at Home" Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO THAT:

Section 1. Section II.O. of the Governor's Executive Order D 2020 044 regarding the "Safer at Home" phase of combating the spread of COVID-19 makes it absolutely irrefutable that every county and/or municipality may decide for itself if it wishes to implement more protective standards than set forth in Executive Order D 2020 044 and in Public Health Order 20-28.

Section 2. Thanks to the diligence of Archuleta County citizens in complying with the Governor's "Stay at Home" order, Archuleta County has successfully "flattened the curve" as evidenced by the fact that there has been only one (1) new confirmed case of COVID-19 in the County during the past two weeks.

Section 3. Accordingly, the Archuleta Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") hereby declares that there is no need to adopt more protective standards in Archuleta County than those set forth in Executive Order D 2020 044 and in Public Health Order 20-28, as may be amended from time to time by further orders from the Governor and/or CDPHE.

Section 4. Any orders issued by any public health agency other than CDPHE that seeks to implement more protective standards than those set forth in Executive Order D 2020 044 and in Public Health Order 20-28, as may be amended from time to time, seeks to extend the Governor's

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“Stay at Home” executive order(s) and/or related CDPHE public health order(s), or seeks to delay the implementation of the Governor’s “Safer at Home” executive order(s) and/or related CDPHE public health order(s), is hereby declared null and void and without any effect in Archuleta County. This Resolution only applies to the unincorporated areas of Archuleta County. For those businesses within the limits of the Town of Pagosa Springs, they will need to seek guidance from the Town.

Section 5. The Board hereby requests that the Archuleta County Sheriff’s Office not expend any county resources on enforcing any measures more stringent than those set forth in Executive Order D 2020 044 and in Public Health Order 20-28, as may be amended from time to time, unless such measures are implemented by the Board. The Archuleta County Sheriff supports and is in favor of this Resolution.

Section 6. Nothing in this Resolution shall preclude the Board from applying for and seeking a local variance from all or part of Executive Order D 2020 044 as allowed for in Section II.M. of said Executive Order, or from implementing stricter requirements, as allowed for in Section II.O. of said Executive Order, in the future should the need arise, in the discretion of the Board.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2020.

Attest:

Kristy Archuleta
Mary Helminski

Kristy Archuleta,
County Clerk & Recorder



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

By:

Ronnie Maez
Ronnie Maez, Chairman



**ARCHULETA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**The Public is Highly Encouraged to Join via ZOOM Conference Call -
Please contact County Administration at 970-264-8300 for log-in
information**

**CALL TO ORDER THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF APRIL 28, 2020 AT 1:30 P.M.**

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration Of Resolution 2020-___ Declaring That Archuleta County Will
Follow The "Safer At Home" Executive Order And The Related Public Health
Orders And Guidance Issued By The State Department Of Public Health**

This resolution declares that Archuleta County will follow the "Safer at Home" Executive Order issued by Gov. Polis on April 27, 2020 and the related Public Health Orders and Guidance issued and/or to be issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Presenter	Todd Weaver
Presenter's Title	County Attorney

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL BOCC MEETING

All meetings to be held in the Archuleta County Administration Offices
398 Lewis Street, unless otherwise stated.
All Regular and Special BoCC Meetings are recorded.

**“Virtual Sign In Sheet”
April 28, 2020**

PLEASE <u>PRINT</u> NAME	TITLE	STREET ADDRESS
Liane Jollon	Exec Director SUBPH	Durango - 281 Sawyer
Matt Dodson	Director - DHS	551 Hot Springs Blvd
Mary Jo Coulehan	Exec Dir - Chamber of Commerce	105 Hot Springs Blvd
Michael Heraty	Reactor	286 Pagosa St.
Andrea Phillips	Town Mgr	551 Hot Springs Blvd.