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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting
Minutes of Meeting
April 16, 2021**

As reflected in posted agenda:

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The Board of Morgan County Commissioners met Friday, April 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Chairman Mark Arndt, Commissioner Jon Becker and Commissioner Gordon Westhoff in attendance. Chairman Arndt asked Morgan County Sheriff Dave Martin, to lead the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Becker made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented, with Commissioner Westhoff seconding the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

GENERAL BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Consideration of Approval – Morgan County Government Covid-19 Dial Statement dated April 16, 2021

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

As of April 16, 2021, the State's COVID-19 Dial will be rescinded and no longer apply in Colorado. As such, the State is delegating to counties the authority to manage restrictions related to the COVID-19 and the Morgan County Board of County Commissioners issues this statement to provide guidance to the citizens and businesses in Morgan County.

Beginning April 16, 2021, there will be no capacity restrictions for indoor or outdoor activities in Morgan County. Masking will not be required, except as designated in the Governor's Order D2021 079 as follows:

Medical or non-medical cloth face coverings that cover the nose and mouth are required to be worn by individuals age eleven (11) and older when entering or within the following public and private settings:

1. Preschool through grade 12 schools (including extracurricular activities), child care centers and services, and indoor children's camps;
2. Public areas of state government facilities, and areas in state government facilities where members of the public come into contact with state government employees;
3. Congregate care facilities, including nursing facilities, assisted living residences, intermediate care facilities, and group homes;
4. Prisons;
5. Jails;
6. Emergency medical and other healthcare settings (including hospitals, ambulance service centers, urgent care centers, non-ambulatory surgical structures, clinics, doctors' offices, and non-urgent care medical structures);
7. Personal services, as defined by Public Health Order (PHO) 20-36; and
8. Limited healthcare settings, as defined by PHO 20-36.

The Commissioners trust Morgan County citizens and businesses to take personal responsibility for themselves and their businesses to best protect their lives and livelihoods. In lieu of further orders from the County or the Northeast Colorado Health Department, we will continue to encourage personal responsibility, good hygiene, and the personal choice to be vaccinated. This statement shall not limit the authority of business to implement their own COVID-19 restrictions if so desired.

Dated: April 16, 2021

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MORGAN COUNTY, COLORADO**

s/Mark A. Arndt
Mark A. Arndt, Chairman

s/ Jon J. Becker
Jon J. Becker, Commissioner

s/Gordon H. Westhoff
Gordon H. Westhoff, Commissioner

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ATTEST:

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s/ Susan L. Bailey

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Chairman Arndt presented to the Board a Covid-19 Dial Statement dated April 16, 2021. At this time, Commissioner Westhoff read aloud the statement into the record. Each Commissioner provided comment regarding the proposed statement.

At this time, Chairman Arndt asked if there was anyone online or in the audience who would like to make comment. Ms. Kopetzky stated there was an online concern shared by Kristin Basil-Clifford as to the dial remaining at blue, with the Commissioners indicating the dial goes away.

Commissioner Westhoff made a motion to approve the Covid-19 Dial Statement dated April 16, 2021, with Commissioner Becker seconding the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan L. Bailey
Clerk to the Board

(Minutes ratified May 4, 2021)

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MORGAN COUNTY, COLORADO**

s/Mark A. Arndt

Mark A. Arndt, Chairman

s/ Jon J. Becker

Jon J. Becker, Commissioner

s/Gordon H. Westhoff

Gordon H. Westhoff, Commissioner

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ATTEST:

s/ Susan L. Bailey

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