

SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO 2020- 02

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING SAN JUAN COUNTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE COUNTY BUDGET, PROGRAMS AND CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Governor Gary R. Herbert issued an executive order declaring a State of Emergency in response to the evolving outbreak of novel coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the San Juan County Public Health declared a Public Health State of Emergency in the County; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, it is anticipated that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners will declare a County State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the significant economic and personal needs of our citizens, businesses and the public in general throughout the entire State due to the Covid-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the County prepared and presented the possibility of increasing taxes on both Personal and Commercial property tax rates, in consideration the County will not increase our rates to businesses and citizens as originally proposed in the Truth-In-Taxation Hearings this year; and

WHEREAS, the County prepared and presented our annual budget to the citizens of the County but recognizing the dire circumstances because of the COVID-19 emergency; the Board of San Juan County Commissioners is notifying and directing all County Departments to halt all expenditures, purchases and contracts other than those deemed essential. Essential expenditures and purchases are those deemed critical and vital to the health, safety and wellbeing of the public and citizens of the County until further notice. Consultation should be made with the County's Chief Administrative Officer if there are questions regarding essential, critical and vital purchases; and

WHEREAS, the County will restrict and reallocate funding originally appropriated for the PRCA Rodeo, County Mudbog, scheduled Conferences, Travel, Trainings and non-essential allocations which would place our employees and citizens in groups larger than 10 people and cancel all aforementioned events for the time being. The County will look at adjusting the timeline and budget of the Fair depending on COVID-19 progress and outlook, this year's Fair maybe modified appropriately; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Officer is directed to notify all Cities and Towns within the County that the County will be renegotiating the Interlocal Agreements which require County and City/Town participation in services such as airport capital maintenance, road maintenance, snow removal and any other covenant therewithin, including the allocation of additional

County Transit Room Tax funding allocations based on available budgets which will be reallocate to shore up the County Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Officer is directed to negotiate those elements in the Interlocal Agreements related specifically to emergency related services such as fire, emergency medical services, and 911 dispatch in the form of Emergency Management Assistance Compacts which will be mutually beneficial to the Cities, Towns and citizens and we will also work to develop a fee schedule acceptable to the Cities and Towns to help fund said services; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that by cancelling the Interlocal Agreements, the Cities and Towns may not be prepared to provide services indicated within those agreements. These services will still be available on an hourly basis to the Cities and Towns; and

WHEREAS, the County, through these restrictions and searching for additional partnering agencies for grants, the County, Cities and Towns will work together with partners in establishing emergency recovery programs for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the County encourages the Cities and Towns to also restrict spending within their budgets so that the impact of these County budget reductions and restrictions have no impact on our Citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of San Juan County Commissioners authorizes the County's Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and prepare these new agreements for participation in emergency services with the Cities and Towns and present those agreement to the San Juan County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of San Juan County Commissioners Directs staff to perform the necessary budget reductions within their appropriate budgets and work with the County Clerk Auditor's Staff in preparation for a Budget Adjustment and Allocation to be approved as soon as possible in a future Commission Meeting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners

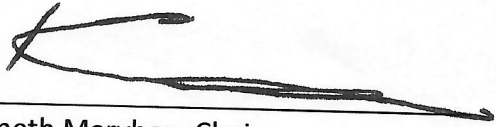
PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of San Juan County Commissioners this 7th day of April, 2020, by the following vote:

Those voting aye: *Commissioner Maryboy, Commissioner Grayeyes,*

Those voting nay: *⊖* *Commissioner Adams*


Those absent or abstaining: *⊖*

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Kenneth Maryboy, Chair

ATTEST:


John David Nielson, Clerk/Auditor

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