RESOLUTION 108-2021

A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON WASHINGTON COUNTY'S PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR WIND AND SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES AND ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINES IN ALL UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, on October 26th, 2021 via Resolution 97-2021, the Board of County Commissioners imposed a temporary moratorium until December 27, 2021 on the approval for applications for wind and solar facilities to provide County staff time to prepare application forms and internal procedures; and

WHEREAS, on October 5th, 2021 via Resolution 96-2021, the Board of County Commissioners imposed a temporary moratorium until November 4, 2021 on the approval for applications for wind and solar facilities to provide County staff time to prepare application forms and internal procedures; and

WHEREAS, on October 5th, 2021 via Resolution 96-2021, the Board of County Commissioners imposed a temporary moratorium until December 27th, 2021 on the approval for transmission lines to provide County staff time to prepare application forms and internal procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners anticipates that given the requirements of additional review and research for the approval of applications for wind and solar facilities and transmission lines by the County they will not be effective sooner than January 26th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners therefore desires to extend the temporary moratorium for approval for applications for wind and solar facilities and transmission lines to January 26th, 2022.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, COLORADO:

- 1. All findings set forth in Resolution 96-2021 are hereby incorporated herein.
- 2. The moratorium set forth in Resolution 96-2021 for approval of applications for wind and solar facilities is hereby extended to January 26th, 2022 unless earlier terminated or further extended.
- 3. The moratorium set forth in Resolution 96-2021 for approval of transmission lines is hereby extended to January 26th, 2022 unless earlier terminated or further extended.

The foregoing resolution was presented by Commissioner Wells for its adoption. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vance and upon call of the roll, all votes being aye, the Resolution was duly adopted.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WASHINGTON COUNTY, COLORADO

Lea Ann Laybourn, Chairman

Kent Vance, Commissioner

Tony Wells, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Annie Kuntzwell