

**RESOLUTION 55- 2022**

**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 January 25th, 2022 via Resolution 50-2022, the Board of County Commissioners imposed a temporary moratorium until February 25th, 2022 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 December 21st, 2021 via Resolution 108-2021, the Board of County Commissioners imposed a temporary moratorium until January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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 26th, 2021 via Resolution 97-2021, the Board of County Commissioners imposed a temporary moratorium until December 27th, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Resolution 96-2021, the Board of County Commissioners imposed a temporary moratorium until December 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 February 25th, 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 February 25th, 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 April 15th, 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 April 16th, 2022 unless earlier terminated or further extended.

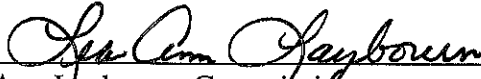
The foregoing resolution was presented by Commissioner Laybourn for its adoption. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wells and upon call of the roll, all votes being aye, the Resolution was duly adopted.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2022.

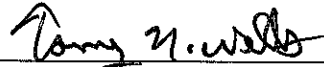
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, COLORADO**



Kent Vance, Chairman



Lea Ann Laybourn, Commissioner



Tony Wells, Commissioner



ATTEST:



Annie Kuntz, Clerk to the Board