## **RESOLUTION 82-2020**

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

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020 via Resolution 64-2020, the Board of County Commissioners imposed a temporary moratorium until September 24, 2020 on the acceptance, processing, or approval of applications for uses of land that involve the development of wind or solar power generation facilities and associated transmission lines;

WHEREAS, County staff in conjunction with the County Planning Commission have been proceeding with due diligence to develop regulations that meet the needs of the County and intend to finalize their recommended solar and wind power regulations on September 21, 2020, which will be followed by a public hearing before the Planning Commission on October 19, 2020 after 14 days public notice;

**WHEREAS**, the recommended regulations will subsequently be delivered to the Board of County Commissioners for review, which will also require a properly noticed public hearing;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners anticipates that given the notice, public hearings, and additional review required for the final regulations, they will not be effective sooner than November 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners therefore desires to extend the temporary moratorium to November 23, 2020.

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

- 1. All the findings set forth in Resolution 64-2020 are hereby incorporated herein.
- 2. The moratorium set forth in Resolution 64-2020 is hereby extended to November 23, 2020 unless earlier terminated or further extended.

## **DATED** this 15th day of September, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WASHINGTON COUNTY, COLORADO

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Leland Willeke, Commissioner

Lea Ann/Laybourn, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Annie Kuntz, Clerk to the Board