## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-14**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO, DELEGATING THE AUTHORITY TO CLOSE OR ALTER THE PUBLIC BUSINESS HOURS OF COUNTY OFFICES OVER THE NEXT 60 DAYS DUE TO THE HEALTH RISK OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. 30-10-109 requires the Board of County Commissioners to designate the official hours for County offices for the public transaction of business; and

**WHEREAS,** office hours for all County offices were designated by Resolution No. 2020-02 on January 7, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic and the heightened risk to employees and the public, the Board is hereby delegating the authority to the County Manager to close or alter the hours of any county office due to COVID-19 to allow for immediate action when needed.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LA PLATA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Board hereby delegates the authority to the County Manager to close or alter the hours of any county office as allowed by statute over the course of the next 60 days, as needed, and as he deems fit, due to COVID-19 and the heightened risk to employees and the public.
- 2. In making closure decisions, the County Manager should rely upon the instructions issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) and San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) while weighing statutory functions of departments.
- 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and shall continue in effect until May 16, 2020 or rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners.

**DONE AND ADOPTED IN DURANGO, LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO**, this 17th day of March, 2020.

Attest

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO

Clyde Church, Chair

Gwen Lachelt, Vice-Chair

Julie Westendorff, Commissioner