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Executive Director Jill Hunsaker-Ryan Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, Colorado 80246

Dear Executive Director Hunsaker-Ryan:

The City of Central fully supports the containment plan included in Gilpin County's application for *Protect Our Neighbors* status.

We are committed to assisting Gilpin County Public Health (GCPH) as the plan rolls out to keep the incidence of COVID-19 below the thresholds indicated in the plan.

We further commit to continue using the City's tools and resources to the greatest extent possible in encouraging and enforcing compliance with the containment plan and accompanying Public Health Orders, and to assist with enforcement actions should they become necessary.

Our community is ready to enter this next phase of reopening and our coalition of capable stakeholders are fully committed to responsibly managing our circumstances in order to maintain the status. We believe a sustaining commitment to that end is not only necessary for attaining and retaining the associated privileges, but we believe it will be essential as we eventually progress beyond this phase; the health and future of our local community, and the state, depends on it.

Respectfully,

Jeremy Fey, Mayor