

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular term of the Board of Commissioners of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, sitting for the transaction of County business, begun and held at the Joseph Building Annex in the City of La Grande, in said County and State, on Wednesday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Commission, when were present:

The Honorable	<u>Paul Anderes</u>	Chair
	<u>Donna Beverage</u>	Commissioner
	<u>R. Matthew Scarfo</u>	Commissioner

WHEN, on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 2020, among others the following proceedings were had to wit:

IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION)
RECOMMENDING RETURN TO PHASE 2) RESOLUTION
REOPENING GUIDELINES IN UNION COUNTY) 2020-16

WHEREAS, at the June 17, 2020 Union County Board of Commissioners meeting, the Union County Incident Management Team issued a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners requesting citizens voluntarily return to Phase 1 COVID-19 Reopening Guidelines as established by Governor Kate Brown; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation for a voluntary Phase 1 was made due to the significant outbreak of COVID-19 in Union County and as a mitigation factor to protect the community, flatten the curve, and maintain hospital capacity; and

WHEREAS, Union County has seen minimal increases of COVID-19 cases since the initial surge in positive cases on June 2 and June 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Grande Ronde Hospital has continued to maintain hospital capacity throughout the county surge in positive COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Incident Management Team during demobilization issued a recommendation to the Union County Board of Commissioners to return to Phase 2 Reopening Guidelines as established by Governor Kate Brown; and

WHEREAS, a return to Phase 2 COVID-19 Reopening status will bring Union County in line with the balance of the State of Oregon currently in Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, Governor Kate Brown has initiated additional statewide mitigation measures with regards to wearing face coverings and limiting indoor gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Public Health officials repeatedly indicate that the most important step in minimizing the spread of COVID-19 is to follow the guidelines of physical distancing, face coverings, hand washing, and staying home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

NOW THEREFORE, the Union County Board of Commissioners hereby recommend a return to Phase 2 of the State of Oregon Reopening Guidelines as established by Governor Kate Brown.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2020.



Paul Anderes, CHAIR


Donna Beverage, COMMISSIONER
R. Matthew Scarfo, COMMISSIONER