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TO THE CITIZENS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
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First and foremost, we the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) commend our community for the way it has conducted itself in the face of COVID-19. As expected, we have all pulled together (separately) to protect ourselves and our neighbors.

We want to point out that we never declared a state of emergency, never took steps to close a private business and have pushed back against the States front range, one size fits all orders in favor of local control at every opportunity.

We have tried to support those businesses that made the choice to comply with the multitude of sometimes conflicting orders being issued by the Governor of Colorado. However, we have no control or authority over your private business. What we do have is a strong desire to support all Rio Blanco County businesses in any way we can.

As we re-open the County offices we cannot advise local business on what they should do. Those are business decisions that you have to make. Again, what we can do is confirm that you have the full-fledged support of the BoCC. All we can ask is that you continue to display common sense and make decisions that are in the best interests of your business and your customers.

The mission of Rio Blanco County is to provide services in a fair, respectful and professional manner consistent with the customs and culture of the citizens of Rio Blanco County. Rio Blanco County is known for the fierce independence and patriotism of its citizens. Your fierce independence and patriotism are needed now.

Sincerely,

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