

RESOLUTION RATIFYING ADAMS COUNTY VARIANCE REQUEST FROM  
COVID-19 EXECUTIVE AND PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS FOR GAYLORD ROCKIES  
RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER

WHEREAS, Governor Polis issued Executive Order D 2020 003 on March 11, 2020, declaring a disaster emergency in Colorado due to the presence of COVID-19. Since that time, the Governor has taken numerous steps to implement measures to mitigate the spread of disease within Colorado, and has further required that several public health orders be issued to implement his orders; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order D 2020 044 authorizes transitioning from a stay at home model, as described in Executive Order D 2020 017 and Public Health Order 20-24 as amended, to a Safer at Home model; and,

WHEREAS, any Colorado county may request a variance from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment authorizing implementation of an alternative COVID-19 suppression plan that differs from part or all the requirements of Executive Order D 2020 044 or the Sixth Amended Public Health Order 20-28, Safer at Home; and,

WHEREAS, the variance request must include an alternative COVID-19 suppression plan endorsed by the local public health agency and adopted by the county commissioners, in addition to verification from local hospitals that they have the capacity to serve all people needing their care; and,

WHEREAS, the Adams County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") determines and declares that seeking a variance for Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center from the current State of Colorado public health orders will further the interests of Adams County and its citizens while balancing the need to protect our citizens from the virus; and,

WHEREAS, the Board submitted a variance request for Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ("CDPHE") on June 17, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, CDPHE approved variance request with amendments on June 26, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the variance request from the State of Colorado from part of the requirements of Executive Order D 2020 044 and the Sixth Amended Public Health Order 20-28, Safer at Home, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State of Colorado's approval of the variance request, including amendments to the request, attached hereto, is accepted and approved.