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**STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** The Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Scott Vargo, County Manager  
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**FOR:** Meeting July 13, 2021

**SUBJECT:** COVID 19 Local Disaster Emergency Declaration

**REQUEST:** Rescind Local Disaster Emergency Declaration – Resolution 2020-18

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On March 10, 2020 Governor Polis declared a state of emergency for the State of Colorado due to the presence of the COVID-19 virus. On March 12, 2020, a COVID-19 Local Disaster Emergency was declared for Summit County (“Declaration”) because the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of COVID-19 in the community was far in excess of the County’s available resources.

Due to current levels of vaccination in our state and other relevant data, the Governor has now determined that the need for extraordinary executive action has passed. On July 8, 2021, the Governor rescinded most COVID-19 Executive Orders regarding the pandemic emergency and rescinded the State of Colorado declaration of a state of emergency

Therefore, staff recommends that the BOCC approve the attached proposed resolution rescinding the existing Local Disaster Emergency Declaration imposed by Resolution 2020-18.